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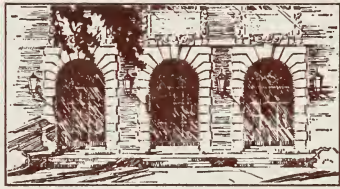
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name, 'til everywhere that you have went
theyr'e glad that you have came.”

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JOHN POOLE'S MEMOIRS

JOHNSON CENTENARY

The Johnson centenary was celebrated under the cottonwoods on the John Poole farm in Canada Settlement Sunday, August the seventh, 1938. The centenary celebrated the coming of the Lawrence, Poole, Sanborn and Slater families to Canada Settlement one hundred years ago. One hundred and two descendants of the Johnson sisters attended the reunion. Plans were made to publish a history of these four families who came to Illinois in 1838 and 1839. It was decided to hold a reunion of these families on Sunday, August the sixth, 1939. The following officers were elected: President, Judge Leon A. Zick; vice-president, Mrs. Amy McIlroy; secretary-treasurer, Ina Poole.

EXPLANATION OF LINE OF DESCENT

The children of Lydia Johnson Lawrence, Nancy Johnson Poole, Susan Johnson Sanborn and Maria Johnson Slater are indicated by Roman numerals and called the first generation.

The second generation is indicated by a Capital Letter; the third generation by a small letter; the fourth generation by two small letters; the fifth generation by three small letters; the sixth generation by four small letters.

When Copies of "Canada Settlement" now in the hands of the Secretary are exhausted additional copies may be had from the Tri-County Press, Polo, Illinois, by enclosing \$1 for each book desired.

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CANADA SETTLEMENT

John and Lydia Johnson Lawrence, William and Nancy Johnson Poole, John and Susan Johnson Sanborn came to Illinois from their homes near Toronto, Canada, with their young families in 1838 and 1839. Maria Johnson Slater, their oldest sister, had died in 1834. She and her husband, Benjamin Slater, never came to Illinois, but eight of their ten children did at various times, beginning with Isaac and Louisa in 1839. Only Jane, who died in infancy, and Lydia, who married Henry Wagner, did not come to Illinois.

This little book is written about the Lawrences, Sanborns, Pooles, and Slaters who one hundred years ago made homes for themselves northwest of Buffalo Grove in the community which is still known as Canada Settlement. Much of the material in this book is taken from John Poole's Memoirs written while his mother, Nancy Johnson Poole, was still living. .

John Poole, son of William and Nancy Johnson Poole, was born in Canada Settlement Sept. 22, 1844 and died at his home in Polo, June 26, 1937. He loved Canada Settlement throughout his long life and he wrote about it accurately and vividly in his Memoirs. He was the last child of the Canadian pioneers to pass to the Great Beyond.

OUR ANCESTORS

Written by John Poole in 1912

The head of the Johnson family in America, from whom the Lawrence, Sanborn, Poole, and Slater families are descended, begins with Lawrence Johnson who came to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with a young family from England some years before the Revolutionary War. He was engaged in business as a teamster during the Revolution, for in those early days of no railroads all shipments by land had to be done by teams of horses.

During the occupancy of Philadelphia by the British Army his teams were pressed into the service. He being a Quaker by religious faith refused to do military service, for which offense he was put in confinement; but shortly was placed on the limits, that is, was allowed his liberty in a certain area around his home. His son, Abram, when but a lad, entered the British service in the Revolutionary War as a wagon boy.

Whether Lawrence Johnson lost his teams and wagons is not known at this writing. At the close of the war and before the treaty of peace, he, with his family of five sons, emigrated to Nova Scotia where from 1783 until 1795 they resided. They then emigrated to Canada, coming first to Port Hope, Ontario, and not liking the land went to Toronto, then Little York. Here he and his five sons took up land in that vicinity under the U. E. Loyalist Grant which gave to every British subject in America, who had been loyal to his mother country during the Revolutionary War, 200 acres of land, the same to each of his sons, and the same to the daughters if they were married. There is a tradition in the family that this grant was to extend from the head of the family to the children and his children's children and their children. Lawrence Johnson made his selection probably on the east side on Yonge street, now Willowdale; and his son Abram on the west side of Yonge street, now Willowdale; Thomas at York Mills; Nicholas at Richmond Hill; Joseph and William at Holland's Landing; all taking 200 acres.

The population of Little York was only 456 in 1813. The name of Little York was changed to Toronto in 1834. Its population was then 10,000. Yonge Street is a chief artery which was constructed northward from Little York in 1796 and extends under the same name over thirty miles to Lake Simco. It constitutes the dividing line of Toronto, the cross streets being called East and West according to which side they are on. Long, narrow farms have their farm buildings on Yonge Street.

Lawrence Johnson is said to be the first buried in the little cemetery at Willowdale, half of which land was given by the Johnsons and the other half by the Aummers. There seems to be no headstone marking the place. He must have died as early as 1812 or earlier, was survived some years by his wife who lived with a son who had no children, probably Nicholas. She must have been living as late as 1817 or 1818. My Mother, Nancy Johnson Poole, who was born in 1814 told of going with her parents, Abram and Catherine Johnson, to see her when she was a very small child.

Whether she was buried beside her husband is not known. Abram Johnson, the oldest of the five brothers, was unmarried when he came to Canada in 1795 or 1797, as was probably the case with the other four brothers. He was the head of the Johnson family from which we are descended. He was born in 1767 and died May 28, 1840, aged 73 years and was about 28 years old when he came to Canada. The Johnsons were originally from England, at what time we have no record, and whether all five brothers were born before their father emigrated to Nova Scotia we have no record. After being in Canada seven years Abram Johnson married

Catherine Hommen (or Hommon) Fisher, a widow with three daughters and one son.

Her history as known follows: Her name was Hommen. She was born in Pennsylvania or Maryland in a region tributary to Hagerstown, Maryland. Her father was shot by an Indian as he was riding into Old Fort Frederick, Md., during or previous to the Revolutionary War, where the settlers had taken refuge in these troublesome times. He with a number of others had gone out of the fort to their farms for supplies, probably, and as they were nearing the fort on their return he was shot off his horse but not scalped. It seems that both of her parents died while she was young and she was brought up by some friends, whether she had brothers or sisters is not known. I have heard my mother say there were some of her relatives in Canada, think they were of her maiden name. She came into a small inheritance in a small wooden box, brass trimmed, filled with silver dollars. The box is now in the possession of Mrs. Catherine Fish, of Winnipeg, Canada (no relation of the Fishers), a granddaughter of Catherine and Abram Johnson.

Catherine Hommen was married to Jacob Fisher in Pennsylvania by whom she had three daughters and one son before spoken of, all born in Pennsylvania. They with Jacob Fisher's parents, brothers and sisters, a somewhat large family, emigrated to Toronto, Canada, about 1796 and probably were entitled to land under the U. S. Loyalist Grant. Not long after their arrival in Canada, Jacob Fisher died leaving a widow with these four children. The tradition is that by the then laws of descent, the widow was left without means of support from her husband's property, which seems to have consisted of a large tract of land which went to the oldest child, but I think was divided among the children by common consent.

It hardly seems possible that all this could be the case, but it seems to be the fact. After the death of the husband, the children who were then of some age, were brought up by his relatives and the widow supported herself. After her marriage to Abram Johnson her children never lived with her. She was of German descent and probably at one time could not speak English, but spoke English entirely in her second family as none of these children could speak a word of German, whilst the children of her first family spoke it fluently all their lives. These children were Eva, afterward Mrs. Holley, Katie afterward Mrs. Horner, Elizabeth afterward Mrs. Daniel Strong. The son was pressed into military service in 1812 and died of camp fever before he was in active service.

These were the children of Abram Johnson I and Catherine Hommen Fisher Johnson:

Maria Johnson Slater born May 24, 1801, died in Canada Nov. 19, 1834.

Joseph Johnson, born Sept. 24, 1802, died in Canada Dec. 4, 1812.

Susan Johnson Sanborn, born June 12, 1804, died in Polo, Illinois, in 1866.

Sarah (or Sallie) Johnson Forbes, born Feb. 7, 1806, died in Canada.

Abram Johnson II, born May 18, 1807, died in Canada June 16, 1892.

Lydia Johnson Lawrence, born April 7, 1809, died in Canada Settlement in November 1888.

Nancy Johnson Poole, born June 20, 1814, died in Polo, Illinois, Aug. 10, 1905.

Susan Johnson Sanborn, Lydia Johnson Lawrence and Nancy Johnson Poole came to Illinois with their families in 1838 and 1839. Maria Johnson Slater never came to Illinois; she had died in 1834. But eight of her ten children did at various times, beginning with Isaac and Louisa in 1839.

THE REBELLION *of* UPPER CANADA

By Lillian Poole

The ill-advised and grossly mismanaged uprising in Upper Canada during the first week of December 1837 was created and led by William Lyon Mackenzie. It was an attempt to broaden the narrow and tyrannical institutions of the time by an appeal to force. Mackenzie led the radical wing of the reform party into rebellion. His lieutenants were Samuel Lount and Peter Mathews who ended their lives on the gallows for treason.

John Montgomery, the owner of a tavern on the west side of Yonge Street four miles north of Toronto, was a leader of the Reform Party, and his tavern was a gathering place of all who traveled along the Great North Road. He furnished funds to send Mackenzie to England in 1832 with a petition of grievances to the "Home Government" during the reign of George IV before the reforms under Victoria.

Montgomery was not in sympathy with the more radical measures of his party and so was shut out from their secret plotting. He says he knew nothing of the time or place of the uprising.

Mackenzie had gathered the farmers of the north into a small army which were to meet at Montgomery's Tavern; there given supplies from the tavern, the rebels were to march into Toronto, seize the City Hall, and with the help of arms stored there take the city and overthrow the government of Sir Francis Head, so setting up a reform administration.

Montgomery refused to furnish supplies. Mackenzie flew into a rage. He said, "You will neither fish nor cut bait." Nevertheless the insurgents were arriving. Bands of twenty guards were placed along Yonge Street to prevent news reaching Toronto. Colonel Moodie, a loyalist, was shot down in an attempt to pass the rebel guard. Later in the night, the rebel guard Anderson was killed while attempting to arrest the loyalist Powell who escaped on a horse in the darkness. Reaching Toronto he aroused Sir Francis Head. Bells were soon ringing a warning. Had the attack been made at once the rebels would have found a defenseless city. The next day, Tuesday, the force marched to the city where they were met by two men, Baldwin and Dr. Rolph, carrying a flag of truce. These men urged the insurgent army to disperse. By this ruse the army was delayed until Thursday when they were met by one thousand men of the militia sent from Hamilton. In a twenty minute battle against three hundred farmers, the rebels broke and fled. Eleven of their men were wounded and one killed. Five were wounded on the loyalist side.

In five minutes the tavern was entered. The carpet bag of Mackenzie was captured. It contained the names and addresses of all insurgents one of whom, Dr. Rolph, had carried the flag of truce. Historian Dent says that Mackenzie was only a little less culpable than if he had wilfully betrayed his adherents and the act is still held in that light by the descendants of his victims.

The result of this twenty minute skirmish of December 7, 1837, was a reform of the tyrannical laws by Premier Baldwin who before his election had carried the flag of truce.

All the insurgents prominently connected with the rebellion who did not escape gave themselves up under a proclamation of the government and were held for trial. The Home Government stopped all executions. A new governor succeeded Sir Francis Head in Ontario. John Montgomery was sentenced to transportation but escaped to New York. In 1843 he was pardoned. He returned and rebuilt his tavern on Yonge Street on the exact spot of the one burned December 7, 1837.

Queen Victoria sent Lord Durham to Canada to investigate the cause

of the revolt. He reported, "Conditions in Canada justified the people in resorting to extreme measures to secure British liberty." Thus exonerated, the prisoners were released and the fugitives came home. William Lyon Mackenzie was one of those who escaped from the country and allowed his loyal constituents to face a hostile government. He later returned to Toronto and his grandson, Mackenzie-King, is now Premier of Canada.

John Lawrence and John Sanborn, together with others who later came to Canada Settlement, were sympathizers with the Rebellion of Upper Canada. William Poole participated actively in it. He was somewhat intimate with William Lyon Mackenzie. Mackenzie had a small printing press concealed at William Poole's house, where some inflammatory printing was done to arouse the rebel party which was working for government reform. William Poole was one of the troop which marched to Toronto to capture the city and which was disastrously defeated. He was one of those who gave themselves up to the authorities and was confined in the Toronto jail nine months, then released. "Major" Rowand also took active part in the Rebellion and was confined in the Toronto jail.

Nancy Johnson Poole often told of the soldiers coming to search their house for evidence and thrusting their swords through the feather beds and furniture. One time Nancy and Mrs. Mackenzie hid the printing press down the well before a party of soldiers arrived. One of the number, annoyed by the striking of a large clock, smashed the face and works with his sword.

While in prison, William Poole, with his jack knife which Nancy had smuggled in to him, made three small boxes, carved from solid walnut, and inlaid with maple. Two of these are now the treasured possessions of his descendants, the third having been destroyed by fire when the home of his son Abram was burned.

The box which William Poole made for his little son George, who was then three years old, is only $2\frac{3}{4}$ by $1\frac{1}{4}$ by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. But on the small maple insets on the four sides of the box are these inscriptions:

A present to George Poole from his father in
prison, Toronto, June 20, 1838.

In memory of Lount and Mathews who were
executed for asserting their political rights
April 11, 1838.

"When Liberty with all her charms
Shall comfort the distressed;
Then I'll return with open arms
And clasp thee to my breast."

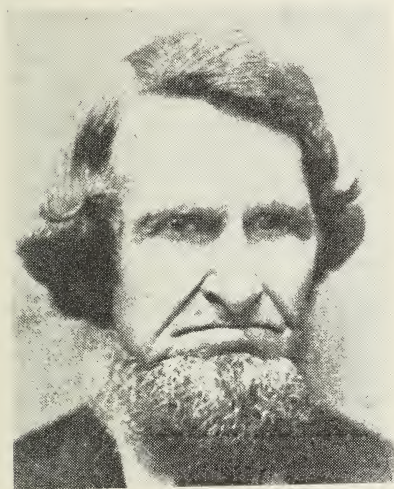
Some of the people of Canada Settlement sent provisions, including hams and apple butter, to William Lyon Mackenzie while he was in exile in the United States.

But not all of them felt so kindly toward the leader of the Rebellion. Once when Nancy Johnson Poole was visiting in Canada she met William Lyon Mackenzie at a public gathering. He came toward her with hand extended.

"Indeed, I will not shake hands with you," she exclaimed. "You fled the country and let my husband go to jail."

The LAWRENCE FAMILY

By Ina Poole



John Lawrence



Lydia Johnson Lawrence

John Lawrence was born in Kent county, England, March 11, 1801. He came to America in 1818 when he was seventeen years old. He spent one year in Philadelphia and Niagara. He worked on the Erie canal for a short time. He went to Ontario, Canada about 1821, locating north of Toronto where he engaged in farming.

John Lawrence's parents and some other members of his family started to America in 1836. They were shipwrecked and driven back upon the coast of Ireland, but before they reached America his mother died and was buried at sea. John Lawrence, Sr., went to Illinois with his son and family in 1838. He died there in 1859, aged 79 years.

John Lawrence married Lydia Johnson in 1828. He was then twenty-seven years old and his bride nineteen. Lydia was the daughter of Abram and Catherine Hommen Fisher Johnson. She was the next to the youngest of their family of seven children. Only Nancy, who afterwards married William Poole, was younger. John and Lydia Lawrence lived in Canada for ten years where five of their seven children were born, then they moved with their young family to Illinois.

The people around Toronto had been hearing wonderful stories about Illinois. John Lawrence often talked to his relatives and friends about it. He became more interested in Illinois after the Rebellion, in which he had been associated, had failed so disastrously.

John Lawrence and family and Schuyler Lunt and family started out from Toronto, Canada, in the summer of 1838 to find and make their homes in Fox River Valley in this new country. The Lawrence family then consisted of one son and four daughters; the Lunt family of one son and two daughters. They drove with their teams and household goods to Buffalo, New York, then came by boat via the Great Lakes to Chicago, then a small village.

While on the lakes, the Lawrences and the Lunts made the acquaintance of a man named Kitchen, who was returning from New York to the Rock River Valley in Illinois where he had made extensive claim to land and had made some little improvements upon the land. This squatter's claim was near the village of Buffalo Grove. Kitchen was a very fluent talker. He soon persuaded the Lawrences and Lunts to go to the Rock River Valley instead of the Fox River Valley.

While in Chicago, the Lawrences and Lunts met Samuel Reed who had settled in Buffalo Grove as early as 1831 and who was compelled to move his family to Peoria during the Black Hawk War. Through the inducements of Kitchen and Samuel Reed, the Lawrences and Lunts decided to come to Buffalo Grove.

The Lawrence and Lunt families arrived in Buffalo Grove with their wagons and household goods in August 1838. After living a short time in Buffalo Grove near Rock Spring, they purchased the squatter's right from this man Kitchen for \$1800.

This tract of land in which there were eight hundred acres was northwest of the village of Buffalo Grove. Kitchen had made some improvements upon it: a couple of log cabins, some breaking, a little nursery of apple trees, and perhaps a few acres of winter wheat sowed in the fall of 1838. The Lunts and Lawrences moved onto this claim and into these cabins that fall.

There have come from different sources the story that John Lawrence made two trips to the Rock River country. It has been told that he made a first trip along in 1837, returned to Canada, and took his family back with him on the second trip in 1838. But such must not have been the case. John Poole in his Memoirs states clearly that the Lawrences and Lunts did not know to what part of northern Illinois they were going when they set out in the summer of 1838.

Then John Poole adds: "Grandfather Lawrence returned to Canada in the fall of 1838 and came back in the spring, bringing with him his brother-in-law, Alfred Cheesman. He brought with him apple seeds and some young trees which in a few years supplied the community with seedling orchards, some of which are still living in 1900. Alfred Cheesman's wife was Susan Lawrence, a sister of John Lawrence."

So Lydia Lawrence and her five young children must have lived alone in the cabin that first winter in Illinois. But their good friends, the Lunts, lived nearby.

While John Lawrence was in Canada that winter he told his two brothers-in-law about this wonderful new country to which he had taken his family. They, too, planned to move there. It was at this time that Isaac, son of Maria Slater, the fourth Johnson sister, decided to go to Illinois with John Lawrence.

The Lawrences and Lunts must have been very happy when friends arrived from Canada in the spring. John Poole writes: "In May 1839, a few weeks previous to the arrival of the Pooles and Sanborns and others in their company, William Donaldson arrived at John Lawrence's on a Sunday morning with a large family of four sturdy sons and five comely daughters."

William Donaldson did not settle in the community which soon became known as Canada Settlement. He made his home on the north side of Buffalo Grove. His son Walter, however, lived and died on his Canada Settlement farm.

June twenty-sixth, 1839 was a red letter day for the Lawrence and Lunt families. Twenty-four men, women and children arrived in Buffalo Grove on that day from Canada. Among them were Lydia Lawrence's two sisters, Susan Sanborn and Nancy Poole and their families. What a happy reunion that must have been!

John Sanborn and William Poole wanted farms. Susan Sanborn and Nancy Poole were anxious to live near their sister, Lydia Lawrence. So business transactions were made. Schuyler Lunt sold out his right in the claim to John Sanborn. He moved to a tract of land which later was known as the Jordan Lawrence farm, south of Polo. John Lawrence sold out a part of his share of the claim to William Poole.

John Lawrence chose as his homestead the farm south of the Canada Settlement schoolhouse now owned by Mrs. William Cross. John Sanborn chose the farm now tenanted by the George D. Brown family west of the school. William Poole chose the farm west and north of the school. This farm with its home at the end of the cottonwood lane is still owned by the John Poole family.

There was a large spring on each farm. The Lawrence and Poole houses were built back from the road to be near the springs.

The little log cabin in which the Lawrence family first made their home was about thirty rods back from the brick house upon which they soon began work. John Lawrence added to this house from time to time as his family increased and grew older. This house still stands.

These five children were born to John and Lydia Lawrence in Canada and came to Illinois with their parents: Nancy, Susanna, Mary, Jordan, and Catherine. Nancy was then nine years old and baby Catherine was only a year old. Two children were born later in Illinois, Maria Louise in 1841 and Johnson in 1844.

The seven Lawrence children lived in their pleasant home in Canada Settlement until they grew up and were married. They must have had good times in this community in which most of the young people were their own sisters and brothers and cousins. There were fifteen children in the Lawrence, Sanborn, and Poole families when they came to Illinois. Nine were born later, making twenty-four all together.

John Lawrence, the pioneer, was a tall, strong man. This story about him was contributed by J. H. Poole, of LaVerne, California:

"The early pioneers killed and froze their hogs to take them to market. Uncle John Lawrence stopped to watch a butchering about where the Reed cemetery is now. Two men would catch a hog and a third would stick it. Lawrence told them he would show them how to do it. He took a knife in his mouth, caught a hog, turned it over and stuck it."

John Lawrence was not only a strong man, but a man of deep religious convictions. He lived on the farm which he had taken up from the government until he died on the last day of October 1886. His obituary says this of him:

"Mr. Lawrence was one of those who made old age attractive, for he had learned the art of growing old gracefully. About 1834 he was converted and united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canada. When he came to Illinois he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church of Buffalo Grove of which he was a member forty-eight years, one year longer than the organization of the Rock River conference; most, if not all of that time, he held official position in the Church. He was one of the first and a very liberal patron of Rock River Seminary at Mt. Morris."

Lydia Johnson Lawrence, pioneer woman, lived two years longer than her husband. She passed away in her old home in November 1888.

John and Susan Sanborn, John and Lydia Lawrence, and William Poole were dead. Only Nancy Poole, the youngest Johnson sister from Canada, lived to see the twentieth century.

GENEALOGY of the LAWRENCE FAMILY

Lydia Johnson, fourth daughter of Abram Johnson I and Catherine Hommen Fisher Johnson, was born near Toronto, Canada, April 7, 1809, and died at her home in Canada Settlement, Illinois, in November, 1888. She was married in 1828 to John Lawrence who was born in Kent County, England, March 11, 1801. To John and Lydia Lawrence were born seven children:

I. NANCY LAWRENCE, daughter of John and Lydia Lawrence, was born near Toronto, Canada, in November 1828. She came to Illinois with her parents in 1838. She was married in May 1852 to Philetus Peck. They lived in Illinois, where their four daughters were born, until 1867 when they moved to Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Nancy Lawrence Peck died there on November 20, 1867. Philetus Peck moved to Lincoln in 1868 with his four motherless daughters where he lived until 1886. He and Lillus and Juliana (Jen) moved to Pasadena in that year. He lived in Pasadena until his death in 1911. These four daughters were born to Nancy Lawrence and Philetus Peck:

A. FLORENCE (FON) PECK was born February 22, 1853 near Polo, Illinois. She was married in Lincoln, Nebraska, on July 22, 1872 to Dr. W. A. Burr. They later moved to Pasadena where he died. Florence Peck Burr died on Jan. 23, 1939 in the home at 86 N. Chester Ave., Pasadena where she lived with her two sisters, Lillus and Juliana. Dr. Burr and Florence Peck Burr had no children.

B. MARY A. (MATE) PECK was born September 25, 1854 near Polo, Ill. She moved with her parents to Nebraska in 1867. She was married in 1876 to Fred A. Hovey. They later moved to Pasadena where he died in August, 1929, and she died on December 1, 1931. These five children were born to them:

a. Frank P. Hovey married Grace Withers. They live at Saugus, California. They had four children:

aa. Nellie Hovey married Herschel C. Smith, a school coach. They live at Compton, California. They have two children:

aaa. Shirley L. Smith.

bbb. Herschel C. Smith, Jr.

bb. Frank Russell Hovey, clerk of school board, San Fernando, California, married Grace E. Crow. They have no children.

cc. Mate Hovey married Loyal Anstritz, Hollywood, California. He is in the telephone business.

dd. Grace Hovey who passed away at the age of ten years.

b. Florence Hovey married Conrad S. Taylor. She is a dietician. He is a bank clerk. Address 109½ Alexandria, Los Angeles. They have two children:

aa. Charlotte, a secretary.

bb. Conrad, a musician.

c. Lawrence E. Hovey, jeweler and designer, married Lucy Estelle Muelberger. Address 1450 La Solana, Pasadena, California. They have one daughter:

aa. Barbara Estelle.

d. Nancy Hovey married Charles P. Nieman. She is a teacher. His business is wrought iron. They have one son:

aa. Richard, a student.

e. Lilly Hovey married Alex C. Ridder, cleaner and dryer. Address 1128 E. Green St., Pasadena, California. They have no children.

C JULIANA NANCY (JEN) PECK was born near Polo Sept. 17, 1857, went to Nebraska with her parents in 1867 and to California with her

father in 1886. She was married to Edward B. Hyde, a printer who was born Dec. 8, 1857. "Jen," now a widow, lives at 86 North Chester Ave., Pasadena, California with her sister Lillus. She has no children. D. LILLUS PECK, the youngest of the four Peck sisters, was born near Polo, Illinois, August 18, 1862. She went to Nebraska in 1867 with her parents and to California in 1886 with her father. She was a fine soprano in her early life. She was married to Rollin Miller in 1895. They have these children:

- a. Gertrude Miller, teacher, married Donald White Sept. 16, 1920. He is employed by the Union Oil Company. Their address is 1140 Stratford, South Pasadena, California. They have two sons:
 - aa. John Loren White, student, born May 3, 1923.
 - bb. Robert Allen White, student, born July 15, 1926.
- b. John R. Miller of San Diego, California, in employment of Union Oil Company has an adopted son, Jack, a schoolboy.
- c. Joe G. Miller married Elda Rockerhausen. He is manager of Auto Parts Dept. Address Arcadia, California. They have one son, Robert Louis, born January, 1931.
- d. Earl P. Miller and wife Madeline of San Diego, Calif., have no children.

II. SUSANNA LAWRENCE was born April 9, 1831 near Toronto, Canada. She moved to Illinois with her family in 1838. She was married in April 1850 to her first cousin, Albert Slater, who was born April 15, 1824, near Toronto. They later moved to Missouri where their four children were born, three sons and one daughter. They moved from Missouri to a farm east of Jefferson, Oregon in 1872. He died on this farm November 23, 1886, age 62 years. Albert Slater was a veteran of the Civil War. Susanna Slater died on this same farm on her birthday April 9, 1907, aged 75 years, having lived there with her oldest granddaughter, Susanna Nois Gunsauls for a number of years. Albert and Susanna Lawrence Slater had four children.

- A. CALLEB P. died June 16, 1853, age 2 yrs. 1 mo.
- B. GEORGE H. died June 17, 1853, age 5 mo. 9 days.
- C. BENJAMIN C. died Sept. 18, 1856, age 2 yrs. 3 mos.
- D. EVA ELLEN married Wm. E. Nois, a German. They came to Oregon from Marshalltown, Iowa, in 1875 and located on government land near Blodgett, later moving to Wells, Oregon, a few years before Wm. Nois' death in 1916. He was also a veteran of the Civil War. Wm. and Eva Ellen Nois had eight daughters and two sons. Eva Ellen Nois died in Corvallis, Oregon, Feb. 18, 1925.
 - a. Susanna Nois married John Gunsauls Nov. 8, 1884. He died May 13, 1935 but she is living at Stayton, Oregon. They had two sons and two daughters:
 - aa. Her son Elra F. Gunsauls died July 11, 1915, age 26 years.
 - bb. Mattie M. married Fred J. Ficklin. She is the manager of the telephone office at Stayton, Oregon. They have one daughter:
 - aaa. Jean, who married Herman Darley. They live in West Stayton, Oregon. They have one son:
 - aaaa. Jackie, age 4.
 - cc. Roxy E. Forrette, housewife, Stayton, Oregon.
 - dd. Benjamin M. Gunsauls, Stayton, Oregon. He has three children:
 - aaa. Richard Lee, 9 years.
 - bbb. Evelyn Fay, 6 years.
 - ccc. Donald Ray, 4 years.
 - b. Lydia June Nois married Wm. Little. She lives at Aumsville,

- Oregon. They had three children:
- aa. Archie killed in mill accident at 12 years.
 - bb. Glenn killed in France during World War.
 - cc. Willis, a mechanic, Klamath Falls, Oregon.
- c. Cora Ellen Nois married Chas. Dutton. She lives at Albany, Oregon. They had two children.
- aa. William C. Dutton, bookkeeper, Albany, Oregon.
 - bb. Stella Quetschke, housewife, Philomath, Oregon. She has four children.
- d. Augusta Nois married James Raysbrook. She lives at Eatonville, Washington. They had two children:
- aa. Henry Alloway, farmer.
 - bb. Freda.
- e. Eva N. Nois married Wm. S. Tomlinson. She lives at Albany, Oregon. They have two children.
- aa. Frances E. Delashmutt, a graduate of Oregon State College, is a Latin and English instructor at Portland, Oregon.
 - bb. Donald Tomlinson, a graduate of Oregon State College, is a salesman for W. P. Fuller Co. at Portland, Oregon.
- f. Effie Julana Nois married Albert James. She lives at Silverton, Oregon. They had four children:
- aa. Florence Allison, housewife, Scappoose, Oregon. Has six children:
 - aaa. George
 - bbb. Edythe
 - ccc. Beatrice
 - ddd. James
 - eee. Jacqueline
 - fff. Jenne
 - bb. Agnes Fisher, housewife, Route 1, Box 573, Kelso, Washington.
 - cc. Charles James, electrician, 1201 Q. Street, Sacramento, California. Has two children:
 - aaa. Donald
 - bbb. Keith
 - dd. John A. James, millworker, Tuolumne, California. Has five children:
 - aaa. Melva
 - bbb. Jesse
 - ccc. Leonard
 - ddd. Harold
 - eee. Barbara
- g. Emma Elsie Nois married John Lutz. She lives at Blodgett, Oregon. They have four sons and two daughters all of Blodgett, Oregon.
- aa. George
 - bb. William
 - cc. Fred
 - dd. Charles
 - ee. Sibyl
 - ff. Irene
- h. John Albert Nois died August 23, 1894, age 22 years.
- i. Sophia Maria Nois died October, 1904, age 19 years
- j. Belford Philetus died July 19, 1935, age 46 years.

III. MARY LAWRENCE was born near Toronto, Canada, Nov. 26, 1832 and came to Illinois with her parents in 1838. She was married to James Clarke Williams on Sept. 29, 1852. They moved to Denver, Colorado in 1881. She died in Denver Feb. 13, 1912. He died in the same place in 1900. These seven children were born to them:

A. ELLA WILLIAMS, born 1853, who married Frank S. Putnam. They had no children. She died in 1926.

B. KATE WILLIAMS, born 1854, never married. She died in 1935. She and her brother Lawrence lived together in the home place in Denver.

C. GEORGE G. WILLIAMS, born May 6, 1857, married Kate McDormott in Clinton, Michigan in 1899. Three children were born to them. He died Feb. 2, 1905 on the old Lawrence homestead where they lived.

a. Mary Williams, born April 19, 1900, married Kenneth Larzelere in 1923. Address 2224 Van Ness St., Holland, Ohio. They have six children.

aa. Gene, Feb. 11, 1924.

bb. Catherine Louise, Sept. 22, 1927.

cc. Keith, Feb. 14, 1930.

dd. Elinore, Aug. 7, 1932.

ee. Donald, April 8, 1935.

ff. Charles, July 30, 1938.

b. Lucile Williams, born Nov. 1, 1903, married Ernest Einfeldt in 1929. They live at Mooresville, Indiana. These two children were born to them:

aa. Francis Louise, born March 8, 1930.

bb. Caroline Ann, Nov. 17, 1938.

c. Helen Williams, born Feb. 16, 1905, died May 20, 1906.

D. HATTIE WILLIAMS, died when a young girl.

E. GRACE WILLIAMS, born Feb. 27, 1864, went as a young girl to Wisconsin to live with her father's people. She married Henry Coombe April 16, 1914. Address 203 Fremont St., Whitewater, Wisconsin. She has no children.

F. LAWRENCE WILLIAMS, born 1866. Never married. Business, railroading. Died 1930.

G. JAMES CLARKE WILLIAMS II, born 1874. Mining engineer, steam and hot water heating business. Married in Denver, June 25, 1901 to Daisy Sinclair. Address 1258 W. Alameda St., Denver, Colorado. They have two children:

a. James Clarke Williams, III, born Oct. 1, 1902. Civil Engineer with the U. S. Dept. of Roads, married Gladys Munnix June 18, 1929. Address Denver, Colorado. They have one child.

aa. James Clarke Williams, IV, born March 16, 1933.

b. Robert Franklin Williams, born Oct. 1, 1905, employed by New Mexico Light and Power Company. Married Marie McNair April 25, 1931. Address 728 S. Walter St., Albuquerque, N. M. They have two children:

aa. Katherine Estell Williams, born Aug. 29, 1932.

bb. Frances Marie Williams, born Oct. 30, 1936.

IV. JORDAN C. LAWRENCE was born near Toronto, Canada on Nov. 12, 1835. He came to Illinois with his parents in 1838. Jordan before the war, went to California, crossing on the Panama Isthmus railroad. He married Margaret Alice Laughlin in Mt. Morris, Illinois on April 26, 1865. She was born in Towanda, Pennsylvania on Jan. 14, 1844. They lived on a farm south of Polo, moved to Geneva, Illinois on March 29, 1906. Margaret Alice Lawrence died Nov. 3, 1914 and is buried in Geneva, Illinois.

Jordan C. Lawrence moved to California. He died there August 10, 1927. He and his wife had four children:

A. FRANCK DALY LAWRENCE (named for Charley Franck whom his mother's sister, Mary Laughlin, had married) was born in Canada Settlement on Feb. 8, 1866. He was married to Jennie Tice Lovell at Kellerton, Iowa on Dec. 28, 1892. She was born near Table Rock, Nebraska on May 23, 1866. Franck D. Lawrence bought the Rutland, Illinois lumber yard on Jan. 4, 1892, was burned out April 1899. He bought the lumber yard at Geneva, Illinois in Oct. 1899, then bought another lumber yard at St. Charles, Illinois in May, 1903. He sold the Geneva, Illinois lumber yard Aug. 1919 and he and his family moved to San Bernardino, California. He sold the St. Charles, Illinois lumber yard Feb. 1920. They now live at 3334 Genevieve Ave. Franck D. Lawrence and his wife have two children:

- a. Glenn C., born in Rutland, Illinois Jan. 26, 1894.
- b. Jordan, born in Geneva, Illinois Jan. 23, 1900.

B. ANNE LAWRENCE was born near Polo, Illinois May 16, 1870. She was married in Polo, Illinois on July 29, 1896 to Arthur Bellville McCoid. He was born at Fairfield, Iowa on July 18, 1869. He died Feb. 14, 1939, is buried in Los Angeles. They lived in Chicago for twenty-five years. Residence now 1233 Elden Ave., Los Angeles, California. They have one child:

- a. Martha Ayres McCoid born in Chicago Jan. 21, 1900. She married Alston Lyon Bennett in Los Angeles on Feb. 26, 1923. He was born in Chicago in 1899. They have two children:
 - aa. John McCoid Bennett, born in Chicago Feb. 28, 1924.
 - bb. Mary Suzanna Bennett, born in Los Angeles, Calif., on Jan. 12, 1928.

C. JOHN LAWRENCE, born Nov. 14, 1871, died Aug. 31, 1872, buried in Polo.

D. MARY LAWRENCE was born near Polo, Illinois Jan. 5, 1878. She was married Sept. 18, 1901 to R. Maynard Reed of Polo. He was born Aug. 19, 1877 and received a B. S. degree from the University of Chicago. He founded the Western Dry Color Company in 1903. He and his two sons are in that business. R. Maynard and Mary Lawrence Reed live at 7144 Princeton Ave., Chicago. They have three children.

- a. Margaret Reed, born Sept. 12, 1903. She went to California in 1931. Address 1233 Elden Ave., Los Angeles, California.
- b. Lawrence Reed, born April 8, 1906. Received Ph. D. degree from University of Chicago.
- c. Rufus Maynard Reed, Jr., born Oct. 18, 1913. Received B. S. degree from the University of Chicago.

V. CATHERINE LAWRENCE was born July 18, 1837 near Toronto, Canada. She came to Illinois with her parents in 1838. She was married in October 1860 to Merritt M. Culver. He was born in Waterford, Canada, August 15, 1835. They moved to Nebraska soon after the Civil War closed. She died in Nebraska on Nov. 2, 1868, leaving three small children:

A. ESTELLA CULVER, born Aug. 18, 1861. She married Simon W. Lauck August 22, 1883 at Glidden, Iowa. He was a minister in the Methodist Church for twenty years. He died in Wawata, Saskatchewan, Canada, March 15, 1929. Estella Culver Lauck lives at 373 E. Chicago St., Elgin, Illinois with her daughter Edith. Simon and Estella Culver Lauck had three children:

- a. Loren Ray Lauck, New Westminster, British Columbia. He

married Lille Greenbank in Wawata, Saskatchewan, Canada on Dec. 16, 1908.

- aa. Lawrence, graduate of University of Illinois, living in Elgin. He is married.
- bb. Glen, at home, New Westminster, B. C.
- cc. Ruth, a nurse in City Hospital, Chicago.
- dd. Emery attending University of Illinois.
- ee. Phyllis, living in New Westminster, British Columbia with her parents.

b. Vera M. Lauck married Robert G. Rosborough of Elgin, Illinois in Riga, Saskatchewan, on Nov. 1, 1911. They now live on a farm near Elgin, Illinois. They have four children, all at home with their parents:

- aa. Lois Elizabeth.
- bb. Robert Howard.
- cc. Glenn
- dd. Edith.

c. Edith C. Lauck, teacher in Elgin, Illinois, and her mother live together at 373 E. Chicago St., Elgin, Ill.

B. JOHN M. CULVER married Addie Stevens Jan. 15, 1890 in Glidden, Iowa. He died in Minnedosa, Canada, June 22, 1922. They had four boys:

a. Merritt J. Culver of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada was born Nov. 24, 1892. He is the McCormick-Deering dealer in that town. He has six children:

- aa. Helen, 20 years
- bb. Jack, 18 years
- cc. Dorothy, 14 years
- dd. Margaret, 12 years
- ee. Marie, 10 years
- ff. Alan, 6 years

b. Eugene C. Culver, 743 E. 104th Place, Chicago, Illinois was born May 10, 1894. He has four children:

- aa. Norman, 16 years
- bb. Raymond, 12 years
- cc. Jeanette, 7 years
- dd. Jimmy, 4 years

c. Robert J. Culver, Waldron, Saskatchewan, Canada, was born August 9, 1899. He has two children:

- aa. Maxine, 3 years
- bb. David, 1½ years

d. Lewis Culver, Los Angeles, California, was born Sept. 30, 1901. He is married but has no children.

C. FRANK G. CULVER married Ella Wheeler in Indiana in 1891. He lives in Oakdale, Iowa. He has one son and three daughters:

- a. Emory Wheeler Culver, Pipestone, Minnesota.
- b. Dorothy Culver Pierce of Colorado.
- c. Stella of Iowa.
- d. Margaret of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

VI. MARIA LAWRENCE was born July 21, 1841 on the Lawrence farm northwest of Buffalo Grove, Illinois. She was married January 1, 1862 to Isaac D. Appleford. He was born Dec. 31, 1838 in Dorchester, Ontario and died May 13, 1907 in Dixon, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Appleford first lived on a farm near Polo. Later on he went into the implement business in Polo. They moved to Dixon in 1881. Maria Lawrence Appleford moved to California in 1909 where she lived until her death Dec 29, 1912. Two children were born to I. D. and Maria Lawrence Appleford:

A. KATIE APPLEFORD died Oct. 11, 1866, age 1 year 6 months.

B. LAWRENCE APPLEFORD born July 30, 1878. He was married to Laura Adeline Dickey on Aug. 14, 1907. She was born in Franklin Grove, Illinois, June 6, 1879. They moved to California in 1909. He is in the confectioner's business. His address is 704 D. Street, San Bernardino, California. He has no children.

VII. JOHNSON LAWRENCE, youngest son of John and Lydia Lawrence, was born on the Lawrence farm northwest of Buffalo Grove, Illinois, June 17, 1844 and died in his home at Polo, Jan. 1, 1912. Johnson enlisted in the Union army at the beginning of the Civil War. He was never wounded and made the famous march with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea. He was a member of the Illinois state legislature. He was married to Julia Reed on April 8, 1879. She was born August 12, 1851 and died May 2, 1928. Johnson and Julia Lawrence had three children:

A. Infant child Amy died in 1880 at age of three months.

B. Infant child died in 1882.

C. LILLIS LAWRENCE was born Sept. 21, 1885. She died Oct. 11, 1928. She was married on Sept. 1, 1909 to Robert L. Bracken, attorney. Four children were born to them. Two died in infancy. Two survive:

a. Louise Bracken was born March 10, 1912. After finishing St. Mary's College at South Bend, Indiana, she entered the Convent of the Sisters of the Holy Cross Order, but after two years was forced by ill health to postpone her novitiate, and is now recuperating at her home in Polo, Illinois.

b. Eileen Bracken was born Oct. 11, 1920. She is attending St. Mary's College at South Bend, Indiana.

FROM CANADA *to* BUFFALO GROVE

Compiled from John Poole's Memoirs

By his daughter Edith Poole Moore

The Rebellion of Upper Canada was unsuccessful. Unpleasant feelings naturally resulted between the defeated Rebel party and the Loyalists, so William Poole, who was active in the Rebellion, and some of his friends decided to seek new homes under another government. They had heard many favorable reports of the fertile Rock River country in Illinois. Since they were looking for farming land, they determined to move to that place.

John Lawrence, who was married to Lydia Johnson, a sister of Nancy Johnson Poole, and Schuyler Lunt had left Canada and settled in this country the previous year, 1838.

On May the third, 1839, William Poole with his wife Nancy, their two boys, George and Abram, and a large company of relatives and friends, left Toronto, Ontario, Canada with their household goods on wagons and started on the long journey to Illinois. Among those seeking new homes were John Sanborn and family (Mrs. Sanborn being a sister of Lydia Lawrence and Nancy Poole); David Huie and wife Catherine (Katie) Sanborn Huie who was a daughter of the Sanborns; Louisa Slater, a niece of the Johnson sisters; Frank Jones, who afterward married Louisa Slater; James Mosher and family; William Spear, a shoe maker in the Sanborn family; and Andrew Rowand, who happened to get in company with the above people on the route.

They loaded their teams, wagons and baggage on a steam boat at Buffalo, N. Y., and came to Detroit; where, because the horses had gotten sick on the boat, William Poole with team and family, Mosher with team and family and David Huie and wife with Sanborn's team disembarked and drove cross country to Chicago. There they met John Sanborn and the rest of the emigrants, who had come around by way of the lakes to this place.

From Chicago, then a little village, they all came to Buffalo Grove, arriving on June 26, 1839.

They never considered taking up land around Chicago because it was so low and swampy. Their heavy wagons became mired and the women had to walk, removing their shoes. They must have been very discouraged and homesick, but Andrew Rowand, finding humor in the situation, did much for the morale of the party by cheering them on.

Since they were Canadians they brought their boxes of tea with them, and the settlers along the way were glad to trade dried apples and other commodities for this luxury.

The families of Sanborn and Poole took refuge in a double log cabin on Buffalo Creek, west of the Galena road. This cabin was near a large spring and was about where the lime kiln is. In the loft of this cabin Wm. Spear first plied his trade of shoemaker, passing up and down on a ladder, through a window or opening in the gable.

All these Canadians, with many more who came afterwards, soon settled in the vicinity of the claim which John Lawrence and Schuyler Lunt had bought the year before from the squatter Kitchen. This community became known as Canada Settlement.

BUFFALO GROVE

By Ina Poole

What was the country like around Buffalo Grove when the Lawrences, Sanborns, Pooles, and Slaters first saw it in 1838 and 1839?

"When we came from Dixon in 1837," says an early writer in Boss' History of Ogle County published in 1850, "and came up on rising ground three miles north of that place, there was not a single foot of ground to be seen which the hand of man had touched. Men were located in the country, but their abodes were in the hollows and groves where they could not be seen. When the first settlers arrived here, there was no underbrush in the groves as the spring fires kept it down, and one could see almost as far as on the prairies. Some one told me that the Indians set fires every spring to afford better opportunity for sighting deer, etc."

John Poole wrote in his Memoirs that there was not a single house between Canada Settlement, when his people first settled there, and Freeport. The earliest settlers had taken up their claims along the wooded streams so that they would have timber and water close at hand.

Not infrequently when the snow was on the ground, the deer traveled in droves from three to twenty, going from one grove to the other. Prairie chickens hid in the tall prairie grass in the summer and roosted in the trees in the winter. Raccoons, rabbits and squirrels were plentiful. These animals together with geese and ducks in their season furnished the early settlers with meat.

"Wolves and wild cats preyed upon the sheep owned by the early settlers. There were lots of snakes in the grass. The blue racers, five and six feet long, did no more harm than give man and team a scare, but the little rattle snake was a source of terror," wrote Henry Elsey in Ketts' Ogle County History published in 1878.

The woods along Buffalo Creek was very beautiful with tall oaks, walnuts, elms, and maples in predominance. The busy honey bees flew from the flower covered prairie to the bee trees in the woods with their precious loads of money. The early settler was very happy when he found a bee tree. Sugar was scarce and his children liked honey.

Isaac Chambers was without doubt the first settler in Buffalo Grove and for that matter in Ogle County. In 1830 he took up a claim on the south side of Buffalo Creek, just off the Galena road. He intended to keep a tavern for travelers on the way to the lead mines at Galena.

Chambers was followed by John Ankney who some time before had marked out for himself the same claim. After bitter dispute, Ankney finally chose a claim on the north side of the creek, about a half mile northwest of Chambers' claim, where he put up a rival tavern.

The third settler in Buffalo Grove was John Allinger whose claim covered Rock Spring, but in 1831 he sold out his claim to Samuel Reed who probably was the fourth arrival. An hour after his arrival came W. O. Kellogg.

The Samuel Reed family was the first which settled in Ogle County for the express purpose of agriculture. He raised corn and garden truck on his farm in 1831. He sowed the first wheat in the county in the fall of 1832, and harvested it the following summer. The Reed farm adjoining the Reed Cemetery remained in the possession of their family for years. It is now owned and occupied by the Sam Gilbert family.

Due to the enmity of Ankney, Chambers sold his claim and tavern to W. O. Kellogg. Chambers built another tavern a short distance northwest of Brookville, later selling it to Charles Franks and building a mill in Brookville. Proof that Ankney was unfriendly toward Kellogg, too, is

found in the fact he invited all the families in the community to his daughter's wedding in 1832 except the Kelloggs. But the Ankney family moved away from Buffalo Grove not long after that. Kellogg remained in the village, a tavern keeper much of the time, and always an influential man in the community.

The first cabins and taverns in Buffalo Grove were built along Buffalo Creek. But in 1835 W. O. Kellogg and Henry Stevenson hired a surveyor to survey a site for a village. They laid it out south of Buffalo Creek and at the time of the survey there was not a single house on the town site. This village was first called St. Marian but the name was afterwards changed to Buffalo Grove because the post office was still in that name.

The Lawrences, Sanborns, Pooles and Slaters found saw mills along Buffalo Creek when they came here one hundred years ago. They found stores, a tavern in which the post office was located, homes, a blacksmith shop, and a schoolhouse which had been built two years before. This first schoolhouse was a frame structure and had been built by subscription. It served double duty of schoolhouse and church. Wilson's mill down on Elkhorn Creek had begun to grind wheat in 1836.

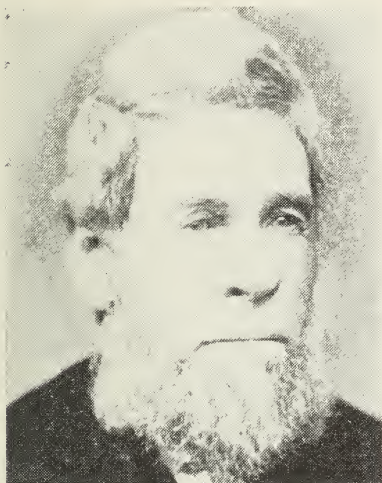
The early settlers no longer feared the red men. Black Hawk and his tribe had been driven away forever from the Illinois prairie in 1832. The people living in Buffalo Grove and its vicinity were not isolated from the world. The road leading to the lead mines at Galena passed right by their door!

Buffalo Grove prospered until the Illinois Central Railroad was built. Nearly 1000 people lived there in 1850 according to Portrait and Biographical Album published in 1885. Then the site for the new town of Polo was surveyed near the new railroad in 1853. Many of the people in Buffalo Grove moved their homes and business into the new town. What was left of this once prosperous pioneer village soon became known as Old Town. The people who lived in Buffalo Grove when the Lawrences, Sanborns, Pooles and Slaters went there to trade are now but a memory shadowed by the passing of time.

The POOLE FAMILY

Compiled from John Poole's Memoirs

By his daughter Edith Poole Moore



William Poole



Nancy Johnson Poole

The earliest ancestor of the Poole family of whom any thing is known, lived in Gorey, Wexford County, Ireland, at the time of the Rebellion of 1798. It is not known for certain what his name was, but John Poole once said he thought it was George. This George Poole, the first, as we will call him, and all his descendants were Protestants.

During the times when neighbor was suspicious of neighbor, according to religious faith, he was captured by a party of Catholics from the mountains, who made preparation to bind him on a cart loaded with straw, and burn him. One of his Catholic neighbors interceded for his life by telling what a good man he was and how he, though a Protestant, had helped build the Catholic church by furnishing the straw to thatch it. This interference of a Catholic neighbor is said to have saved his life.

George Poole I had several children: George II (1774-1860), who married Susan Gour and from whom the present Poole family is descended; John who settled in the north of Ireland, another son who died in Wexford County; Mrs. Brene, who was disowned by the rest of the family because she married a Catholic; also, Mrs. Thomas Kidd, whose children came to America and settled in or near Cincinnati in 1831. Her grandson, Richard Smith, was editor of the Cincinnati Gazette, and some of the Kidds were also connected with the paper. Ann, another daughter of George Poole I, married Joseph Kidd, brother of Thomas Kidd, and came to Canada with a large family in the year 1824.

George Poole II, mentioned above, was born in Wexford County, Ireland. He came to America after the death of his wife, Susan Gour Poole, in 1820. He settled in Cincinnati in 1832 where he followed the latter's trade. He had five children: John, Susan, Ann, George III and William, all born in Ireland. John enlisted in the English army and was sent to Australia and

disbanded there. He died September 6, 1849, having married and left a family. The two daughters, Susan and Ann, came to Cincinnati when girls in 1831, with the family of a sister of Thomas and Joseph Kidd. Susan married Edward Conery, who died about 1850, leaving two daughters and one son: Edward who died about 1880, unmarried; Lottie who married James Timberman about 1860, had two daughters, Mattie and Addie; Maggie Conery, who married Amos Bercau in 1869, had no children.

Ann Poole married Stephen Carlisle. They had one son, George, who went to Traer, Iowa, where he married and had two children. George Poole III, son of George II, came to America by way of Canada to Cincinnati in 1832, when just a small boy. He married in southern Ohio and died leaving one son, William, who married and lived near Felicity, Ohio; and one daughter Georgie, unmarried, who spent some years at Polo, living with her cousins.

William Poole, brother of the above mentioned John, Susan, Ann and George III, was born in Wexford County, Ireland in May, 1803. He came to America in 1824 with his aunt and her husband, Joseph Kidd. Joseph Kidd paid William's passage to America. They took passage in the sailing vessel Maria in April 1824 and were twice shipwrecked. They finally arrived at Quebec on August the first of that year and got to Toronto in May 1825.

William Poole settled on Yonge Street, near Toronto, Canada, then known as Little York. He learned the carpenter trade by working with a man by the name of Gilbert, who was located at a town, now known as Willwdale. On the 6th of March, 1834, he was married to Nancy Johnson, youngest daughter of Abram and Catherine Hommen Fisher Johnson of Yonge Street. William Poole built a house for his bride across the street from the Johnson home, nine miles north of Toronto. They lived there until 1839. Both this house and the old Johnson home still stand.

William Poole was active in the Rebellion of Upper Canada. His part in the Rebellion is told in the chapter "The Rebellion of Upper Canada."

After his release from the Toronto jail in 1838, William went to Cincinnati to see his sisters, Ann Carlisle and Susan Conery, his brother George, and friends who had left Ireland some years after his departure from his native country. This journey he made by water as far as possible and traveled the rest of the way on foot.

After his return to Canada from his trip to Cincinnati, William Poole, together with other Canadians who had sympathized with the Rebellion, decided to seek new homes in the United States. His long journey via the lakes and by covered wagon to the Rock River country in Illinois is told in the chapter "From Canada to Buffalo Grove."

William and Nancy Johnson Poole and their family, together with the others in the company arrived in Buffalo Grove on June 26, 1839.

The year before, John Lawrence and Schuyler Lunt had purchased the squatter's rights to eight hundred acres of land which lay in the adjoining corners of what is now Buffalo, Eagle Point, Lincoln, and Brookville townships. Lunt sold out his right to Sanborn and moved away. This tract of land was divided among Lawrence, Sanborn and Poole, who later bought it from the government for \$1.25 per acre.

The Poole and Sanborn families spent their first winter in Illinois, that of 1839-40, in a log cabin on this tract of land about thirty rods west of the brick house later built by John Lawrence, on the farm which he chose and now owned by Mrs. William Cross.

William Poole located in what is now Brookville township on 160 acres. He afterward entered 40 acres north of this and 100 acres to the south. The deed of the first 160 acres to him from the U. S. government is dated 1845 and it is a remarkable fact that from the time of settlement until the actual purchase of the land, about five years, no one attempted to

jump the claim of another. A settler usually defined his claim by plowing a single furrow entirely around it. John Sanborn bought the claim of Lunt adjoining Lawrence's and Poole's.

Each homestead contained a freely flowing spring and creek, and the houses were built near these, even though they might be some distance from the road. In many cases wells were not dug for many years, the springs furnishing all water for household use and for the farm stock. Many of these springs are in use at the present day.

William Poole immediately began to make a home upon his land. During the winter of 1840, he got together material for a house and other building. Rock was quarried a mile north of the farm and wood was hauled from the native timber and sawed into lumber at the mills along Buffalo Creek, then a large stream. Oak, baswood and walnut were generally used and shingles of oak, split and shaved by hand, were all they had at that time.

The first house was of stone over a cellar kitchen and a story and a half high above the foundation.

Andrew Rowand, assisted by John Donaldson, was the mason, and late in the fall of 1840, the family was able to move into the basement. During the winter the story above was finished and some years later the attic story was completed.

In 1844 the basement barn was built, the pine lumber for siding having been hauled from Savanna by wagon.

In 1847 William built a log shop in which there was held a school during the winter of 1848, taught by Agnes Huie, a sister of David Huie.

An orchard was planted west of the house from seedlings procured from those planted by the squatter, Kitchen, pine trees for the door yard were brought from Pine Creek and cedars from Grand Detour. Over three hundred cottonwood trees were planted around the place and along a lane extending from the house to the road.

In the summer of 1858 the old stone house was torn down and the present brick structure erected.

The Illinois Central Railroad was completed through this section about this time and material of all kinds was much easier to obtain. Farm produce now found an easy and ready market.

William and Nancy Poole had five sons and one daughter: George and Abram born in Canada; Joseph who died in 1859, at the age of nineteen, of typhoid fever; John, who lived on the home farm; Catherine E. who married Henry Dodge of Nashua, Iowa, and went there to live; and Henry who died in infancy in 1851 and is buried in the Buffalo Grove (Old Town) cemetery.

William and Nancy Johnson Poole gave their children all the education that was possible at this early time, sending them to the country schools, to Frisbee's academy at Buffalo Grove, and to the Methodist College at Mt. Morris. Their daughter Catherine attended Frances Shimer School for girls at Mt. Carroll.

The Pooles had united with the Episcopal church in Canada, but in this new country there was no church of that denomination, so they attended the Methodist Church at Buffalo Grove and later, the Methodist Church at Polo.

William Poole's father, George Poole, accompanied by his son George, came to Canada Settlement from Cincinnati in 1843. They traveled on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to Savanna, where William met them with team and wagon and brought them to Canada Settlement. George returned to his home in Cincinnati but his father made his home with William's family until his death in 1860. Ann Carlisle also made her home there until her death in 1893.

John Poole who had taken over the home farm, lived with his wife and family in one wing of the brick house which had been enlarged for them. William and Nancy, with William's sister Ann, occupied another wing.

On September fourth, 1886, William was taken seriously ill, when returning from Polo with his wife. A doctor was summoned and the family soon realized that his condition was hopeless. He passed away September 18, at the age of eighty-three.

His wife lived for some time on the home farm. In 1899, when her son John moved with his family to Polo, she went to live with them. She remained active until August 1905, when she suffered a fractured hip. She passed away August 10 at the age of ninety-one, having outlived her husband nineteen years.

Nancy Johnson Poole was the last of that generation of early pioneers who had come so far and suffered so much hardship to make a home in a new country, and who had seen the many and varied improvements that came within their lifetime.

GENEALOGY of the POOLE FAMILY

Nancy Johnson, youngest daughter of Abram Johnson I and Catherine Hommen Fisher Johnson, was born near Toronto, Canada June 22, 1814 and died at her son John's home in Polo, Illinois on Aug. 7, 1905. She was married on March 6, 1834 to William Poole. He was born in Ireland in May 1803 and died on his farm northwest of Polo Sept. 18, 1886. To William and Nancy Johnson Poole were born six children:

I. GEORGE POOLE was born near Toronto, Canada, Jan. 31, 1835. He came to Illinois with his parents in 1839 and died at his home in Polo, to which he had retired after farming, on Sept. 18, 1911. He was married on Oct. 11, 1860 to Sabina Strock whose father had bought the John Sanborn farm. She was born in Pennsylvania on July 22, 1836 and died at her home in Polo on Nov. 18, 1923. To George and Sabina Strock Poole were born four children:

A. FRANK POOLE was born July 16, 1861 on his father's farm west of the Canada Settlement schoolhouse. He moved with his parents when he was seven years old to a larger farm five miles west of Polo. He and his family still live on this farm. Frank Poole was married on Dec. 4, 1890 to Annie Geary who was born in Pennsylvania Sept. 26, 1868 and moved to Illinois with her parents when she was three weeks old. Frank and Annie Poole have six children:

a. Ina Poole born April 8, 1892. Graduate of Carthage College. Lives at home. Author of children's stories.

b. Camilla Poole, born Sept. 12, 1897. She taught school before her marriage to George A. Jones on Aug. 3, 1927. He was born in Ludlow, Shropshire, England on Feb. 16, 1894. Address, Polo, Illinois.

c. Irene Poole was born Feb. 7, 1900. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago. She teaches second grade in LaGrange, Illinois.

d. George Poole was born Sept. 7, 1903. He is the manager of the Ford Garage in Des Plaines, Illinois. He was married on Oct. 6, 1934 to Marian Carl of West Chicago, Illinois. She was born May 30, 1908. They have no children.

e. Marguerite Poole was born March 7, 1907. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois. She teaches English in the Downers Grove, Illinois high school.

f. Russell Poole, born Jan. 3, 1910. He has farmed the home farm since his graduation from high school.

B. NELLIE POOLE was born Sept. 21, 1864. She lived in Polo until 1924 when she went to California. Address: c-o John Poole, 2575 Fifth St., LaVerne, California.

C. Infant child who died.

D. JOHN POOLE was born Feb. 19, 1873. He was married in Los Angeles on March 19, 1913 to Eva Stewart who was born west of Polo on June 22, 1869. They live at 2575 Fifth St., LaVerne, California.

II. ABRAM POOLE was born near Toronto, Canada, Nov. 9, 1836 and died at his home in Polo, to which he had retired after farming, on Sept. 14, 1908. He moved to Illinois with his parents in 1839. He was married Feb. 26, 1863 to Rachel Phelps. She was born in Wisconsin, May 22, 1843 and died in Polo, March 13, 1930. To them were born two children:

A. WILLIAM POOLE was born June 22, 1869 and died on his farm northwest of Polo on Nov. 10, 1926. He taught school and later farmed. He was married to Nellena Brundage on March 31, 1893. She was a teacher before her marriage. She was born near Oregon, Illinois Sept. 21, 1871 and died at her home on the farm Sept. 3, 1934. To William and Nellena Poole were born two children:

a. Kenneth C. Poole was born Nov. 30, 1896 on his father's farm and died at the same place March 28, 1935. After teaching he farmed the home farm.

b. Norma Poole was born Feb. 22, 1901 on her father's farm northwest of Polo. She received her education at Northern Illinois State Teachers' College. She is a teacher. She lives in Polo.

B. CHARLES POOLE was born Dec. 22, 1863. He was married to Viola Nevin. He was a banker in Nashua, Iowa. They later moved to Los Angeles, California, where he now resides. To Charles Poole and his wife were born two daughters:

a. Edna Poole; she was married to Scott Campbell. They live at 1626 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles, California. They have two children.

b. Irma Poole.

III. JOSEPH POOLE was born in 1840. He died of typhoid fever in Sept. 1859, at the age of nineteen.

IV. JOHN POOLE was born northwest of Buffalo Grove, Illinois Sept. 22, 1844 and died in his home in Polo, to which he had retired after farming, on June 26, 1937. He was married to Eleanor Bell of Claremont, Ontario, Canada, on Sept. 21, 1876. She was a granddaughter of Joseph Kidd, the uncle with whom William Poole came to America. She was born April 9, 1850 and died in her home in Polo Dec. 12, 1938. To John and Eleanor Bell Poole were born four children:

A. ERNEST POOLE, born March 30, 1878. He is an electrician. He and his sister Lillian live in the home in Polo.

B. LILLIAN, born March 28, 1883. She received her education at the University of Illinois. She taught in the Polo Public School.

C. LORENA, twin, to Lillian. She taught in the Oregon, Illinois school until her death on Feb. 16, 1915.

D. EDITH, born Jan. 29, 1888. She taught school before her marriage on June 20, 1912 to Frank Moore. He was born June 24, 1881. They live on their farm, the old Moore homestead south of Polo. They have one daughter.

a. Dorothy, born April 14, 1916. She is a stenographer in Chicago.

V. CATHERINE POOLE was born northwest of Buffalo Grove, Illinois on Nov. 17, 1848 and died in Charles City, Iowa, July 8, 1921. She was married Feb. 26, 1872 to Henry Dodge of Nashua, Iowa. He was born Sept. 16, 1836 and died July 3, 1905. He was a farmer. To Henry and Catherine Poole Dodge were born five children:

A. WILLIAM EDGAR DODGE, born Jan. 10, 1873. He received his education at Upper Iowa University. He is a bond salesman. He was married Oct. 29, 1902 to La Deska. She was born Oct. 1, 1877, and educated at Grinnell College. They first lived at Floyd, Iowa, then moved to Charles City, Iowa, where they now live. They have no children.

B. JOSEPH, born Dec. 23, 1874, died in infancy.

C. GEORGE HERBERT, born Oct. 5, 1876, died

D. HORACE, born Aug. 26, 1878, died . He married Mae Streveter. They lived at Waterloo, Iowa. They had two children:

a. Stanley, was killed when resisting a robber who held up him and his wife at their gas filling station south of Atlanta, Georgia.

b. Delores. She is married and lives in Davenport, Iowa.

E. LOYAL, born Jan. 5, 1881. He is a station agent on the Illinois Central railroad at Jesup, Iowa. He was married to Jessie Vera Gillman on May 5, 1903. She died June 11, 1937. He lives at Jesup, Ia. They had one daughter.

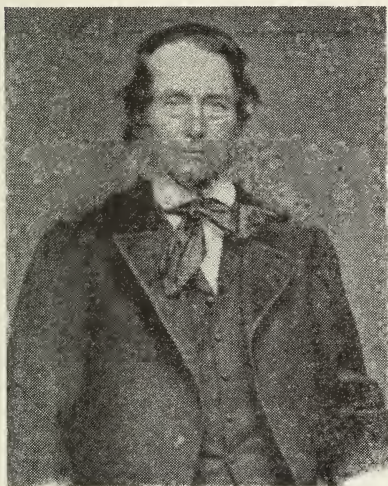
a. Dorothea-Elizabeth, born Jan. 15, 1909. She was married to D.

R. Hayes on Dec. 25, 1925. They live at Waterloo, Iowa.

VI. HENRY POOLE died in infancy Sept. 9, 1851, buried in Buffalo Grove (Old Town) Cemetery.

The SANBORN FAMILY

By Attorney R. M. Brand



John Sanborn



Susan Johnson Sanborn

John P. Sanborn was born in New Hampshire, Sept. 25, 1797, of Welch and English descent, and died at Polo, Ill., May 21, 1870. He was a farmer and a Republican. He went to Yonge street near Toronto, Canada, in 1815, where he married Susan Johnson, Oct. 5, 1819. She was born at Yonge street, near Toronto, Canada, June 12, 1804 and died at Polo, Ill., Nov. 21, 1866. She was a daughter of Abram Johnson and Catherine Hommen Fisher (Johnson) and a sister of Lydia Lawrence, Nancy Poole, and Maria Slater. John P. Sanborn and Susan, his wife, with their 8 children that were born in Canada: (Catharine, Lovina F., Abram J., Mary, Ambrose, Lenora, Nancy A., and Martha M.,) came from Canada to Chicago, Ill., by way of the Great Lakes, and from Chicago to Canada Settlement, Ogle County, Illinois, in May 1839, with ox and horse teams in covered wagons. Four more children: (Mathew M., James P., Joseph N., and Samantha,) were born to them in Canada Settlement.

John P. Sanborn entered a tract of land in Section I of Eagle Point Township, Ogle County, Ill., lying west of the Canada Settlement School House, June 18, 1844, and received a patent for this land from the U. S. Government. Here he built a log house and later a house of clay and straw brick.

Chicago was their principal market, and generally a number of the neighbors would join in the marketing expedition with their teams, wagons, and produce and in that way would help each other out of any difficulties that might arise. There were many hardships connected with these trips.

The education of the Sanborn children was very limited since school was not held more than about three months during the winters. They attended school at Old Town, about four miles from their home and had to walk to and from school. In 1856 John P. and Susan Johnson Sanborn moved to a small farm in Buffalo Grove, near Polo where they lived until

her death in 1866. He then lived with his children until his death in 1870. Some of the furniture and personal belongings they brought from Canada are in possession of some of their descendants.

I. CATHARINE SANBORN, a daughter of John P. and Susan Johnson Sanborn, was born in York County, Toronto, Canada, May 20, 1820 and died at Polo, Ill., July 20, 1896. She married David Huie, a farmer, in Ontario, Canada, April 25, 1839, and came to Canada Settlement, in May, 1839, with her husband and her parents and two brothers and four sisters. David Huie entered the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31, in Lincoln Township, Ogle County, Ill., from the U. S. Government, and built a log house on this land, where he and his family lived until his death, Oct. 23, 1848. She and her children lived on this farm until her second marriage. She and her husband were members of the Methodist Church. Four children were born to her and David Huie.

A. ROBERT J. HUIE, a son of Catharine Sanborn Huie and David Huie, born in Canada Settlement, June 5, 1840, and died at Polo, Ill., Mar. 24, 1916. He was a farmer, Republican and a member of the Methodist Church. He enlisted at Polo, Ill., as a private in Co. A. 92nd Ill. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, and became First Lieutenant of his regiment. He fought at the battles of Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain and was with Sherman in his march to the sea. He married Julia Hammond, at Polo, Aug. 16, 1862. She died at Polo, May 1902. 5 children.

a. Nellie M. Huie was born June 12, 1863. Married T. E. Taylor, a minister. He died. She lives at Holbrook, Ariz. 3 children.

aa. Hartness D., born 1891. Married Lois Wells.

bb. Karl S., born 1898. Married Ethel Burcher, 1918.

cc. Lloyd, born 1901. Married Lucile Davis 1937. 1 child.

aaa. Lloyd William Taylor, born 1938.

b. Anna L. Huie, born at Charles City, Iowa, May 12, 1866. A teacher. Single. She lives at Fayette, Iowa.

c. Jessie Huie, born at Nashua, Iowa, Sept. 18, 1869, and married Arthur G. Knapp, at Charles City, Iowa, Nov. 18, 1891. He is an optometrist at Oregon, Ill. 1 child.

aa. Robert H. Knapp, born Jan. 20, 1896. He enlisted at Aurora, Ill., for service in the World War and served in the Tank Corps over seas. He is an optometrist, at 632 Alliance Life Ins. Bldg., Peoria, Ill. No children.

d. Marshall Scott Huie, born Dec. 6, 1871. Married Jessie N. Hicox Aug. 1, 1899. He is manager of Co-op Oil Co. at Rock Valley, Iowa. 1 child.

aa. Robert Huie, born July 23, 1900. Single. He lives at Des Moines, Iowa, and is employed by the N. W. Bell Telephone Co.

e. Catharine Recina Huie, born at Nashua, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1875. Married Alfred E. Pooley, June 1, 1887. She is a registered nurse and lives at 62 North El Molino Ave., Pasadena, Cal. 2 children.

aa. Leon Best Pooley, born at Charles City, Iowa, Aug. 1, 1899. Married M. Irene Powers, at Rockford, Ill., Nov. 3, 1921. She was born Dec. 19, 1898, at Belvidere, Ill. He enlisted for service in the U. S. Army in the World War June 12, 1917, and became a Sergeant. He was a building contractor in Rockford and Aurora, Ill., for a number of years and is now special salesman for the Sinclair Refining Co., and lives at 61 South Lincoln Ave., Aurora, Ill. 4 children:

aaa. Jean Marie Pooley, born at Aurora, Ill. June 1, 1925, died July 10, 1925.

bbb. Rose Marie, born at Aurora, Nov. 1, 1926.

ccc. Robert John, born at Aurora, Nov. 14, 1928.

ddd. Marguerite Irene, born at Aurora, Oct. 12, 1932.

bb. Stuart Jesse Pooley, born at Charles City, Iowa, Aug. 24, 1903. He is a general operating engineer and has been employed on the Madden Dam in the Panama Canal zone, TVA dam in Tennessee, San Gabriel and Don Pedro Dams in California and the Grand Coulee Dam, Wash. He married Helen Stone at Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 13, 1927. They live at Almira, Star Route, Wash. 2 children:

aaa. Carol Lynn Pooley, born at Glasgow, Mont., July 19, 1934.

bbb. Camilla Ann, born at Almira, June 21, 1939.

B. MARY ANN HUIE was a daughter of Catherine Sanborn Huie and David Huie, and was born Sept. 30, 1842, in Canada Settlement, and died at Bridgeport, Illinois, June 22, 1902. She married Daniel E. Bedford, May 11, 1866. He was born Mar. 30, 1832 and died at Bridgeport, Ill., Feb. 4, 1922. 5 children:

a. Mittie Bedford was born Aug. 21, 1862. Single. Lives at Bridgeport, Ill.

b. Jennie Bedford, born Jan. 14, 1864 and died Mar. 28, 1905. She married Edgar S. Barger June 3, 1891. He died at Smith Center, Kan. 2 children:

aa. Edward Hugh Barger, born Aug. 4, 1895, at Smith Center, Kan. He married Ada M. Weiss, at Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 21, 1921. She was born at Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 26, 1898. He is an employee of the Borden's Dairy Delivery Co. of San Francisco, Cal. He served two years in the Marine Corps during the World War as a member of the First Regiment Marine Band. They live at 1777 Oxford Street, Berkeley, Cal. 1 child:

aaa. Richard Hugh Barger, born Jan. 25, 1923.

bb. John Roscoe Barger, born Sept. 29, 1898, at Smith Center, Kan. He is manager of the Dempster Mill Mfg. Co., Oklahoma City, Okla. He served with the AEF during the World War with Co. 73 of 6th Marines. He married Mary Doedenhoeft at Denver, Colo., Dec. 31, 1924. She was born at Mound Ridge, Kan., June 19, 1902. No children.

c. John H. Bedford, born Dec. 4, 1866. He is a hardware merchant and tin smith. He married Elsie Highfield, Mar. 14, 1895. She was born Aug. 7, 1871. They live at Bridgeport, Ill. 3 children:

aa. Carroll H. Bedford, born Oct. 11, 1896 and married Myrtle Brown Dec. 9, 1916. She was born Sept. 16, 1897. He is in business with his father. 3 children:

aaa. Howard A. Bedford was born Dec. 29, 1923.

bbb. Wilma Bedford was born Aug. 21, 1925.

ccc. Dorothy Bedford was born Feb. 19, 1929.

bb. Mary Bedford, born Nov. 7, 1904. Married R. A. Bloom Apr. 28, 1928. 1 child. Live at Poseyville, Ind. In oil business.

aaa. Joan Ruth Bloom, born Oct. 28, 1937.

cc. Ruth Bedford was born Sept. 28, 1908. She married R. B. Van Scyoc, Dec. 28, 1931. He was born Nov. 3, 1904. One child. Live at Toledo, Ohio.

aaa. Jimmie VanScyoc, born Aug. 3, 1933.

d. William S. Bedford, born Feb. 18, 1870. He married Anna R. Rogen, Mar. 21, 1906. They live at 615 West 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

e. Robert LeRoy Bedford, born Oct. 13, 1879, at Traer, Iowa. He

married Agnes Emma Tate, Mar. 5, 1902 at Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born Apr. 18, 1885, in Selston, Nottingham, Shire, England. They live at Hanna, Wyoming. 6 children:

- aa. Earnest Edward Bedford, born Nov. 18, 1904, at Rock Springs, Wyo., and lives at Hanna, Wyo. P. O. Box 252. Single.
- bb. John Daniel Bedford, born May 21, 1908 at Hanna, Wyo. Single.
- cc. Roy Lawrence Bedford, born Dec. 6, 1913 at Hanna, Wyo. Box 252, Hanna, Wyo. Single.
- dd. Daniel Elias Bedford, born Apr. 6, 1916 and died Oct. 22, 1918, at Hanna, Wyo.
- ee. Florence Elsa Bedford, born at Hanna, Wyo., Sept. 21, 1920. Married Richard Warrick, Aug. 15, 1938. Live at Steamboat Springs, Colo.
- ff. Ethel LaVonne Bedford, born July 11, 1928. Address Box 252, Hanna, Wyo.

C. JOHN HUIE, a son of Catharine Sanborn Huie and David Huie, was born in Canada Settlement, Nov. 14, 1844, and died at Beaman, Iowa, Apr. 28, 1932. He was a farmer and a staunch Republican. He enlisted at Ottawa, Ill., Oct. 9, 1861, in 4th Ill. Cav. and served until the end of the Civil War. He was in the battles of Fort Henry, Fort Donaldson, Shiloh and Coffeyville, under Gen. U. S. Grant. He married Martha L. Dunham, at Dunlap, Iowa, July 2, 1868. She was born May 9, 1847, and died at Dunlap, Iowa, Oct. 27, 1922. 5 children:

- a. Carrie Huie, born June 14, 1869 and died Aug. 27, 1870.
- b. Catharine M., was born at Dunlap, Iowa, Aug. 10, 1871, and died at Beaman, Iowa, Mar. 6, 1908. She married Edwin McMartin, a farmer, at Dunlap, Iowa, Jan. 3, 1894. 4 children:
 - aa. Archibald John McMartin, born at Beaman, Iowa, Oct. 12, 1894. Farmer. He married Leta Clarey Feb. 18, 1920. 2 children:
 - aaa. Frank Edwin McMartin, born Nov. 10, 1921.
 - bbb. Dunham L. McMartin, born July 25, 1923.
 - bb. Donald Huie McMartin, born at Beaman, Iowa, Sept. 15, 1896. Married Dorothy Stull, Feb. 20, 1923. Farmer. Lives at Beaman, Iowa. 2 children:
 - aaa. Robert Dean, born Sept. 12, 1924.
 - bbb. Hume Evans, born Jan. 31, 1930.
- cc. Edwin DeWitt McMartin, born at Beaman, Iowa, Mar. 6, 1902. Married Goldie Gallantine, Nov. 26, 1921. They live at 2301 Greenwood Ave., Pueblo, Colo. 5 children:
 - aaa. Charles DeWitt McMartin, born Apr. 22, 1923.
 - bbb. Howard Leland McMartin, born Aug. 3, 1926.
 - ccc. Edwin Kieth McMartin, born Apr. 26, 1928.
 - ddd. Katharine M. McMartin, born Sept. 23, 1931.
 - eee. Patricia Jean McMartin, born Apr. 1, 1935.
- dd. Catharine Margaret McMartin, born 1903 and died 1906.
- c. Robert D. Huie, born at Dunlap, Iowa, Mar. 24, 1873. He is a farmer and lives at Lakeside, Wash. He married Katharine Browne. She died about 1931. One child:
 - aa. Roberta Martha Huie, born Nov. 1909, and died June 14, 1939. Single.

He later married Mrs. Callow.

d. Winnifred Huie, born March 9, 1875. She married Charles H. Rannels, at Dunlap, Iowa, Nov. 27, 1901. He was born Aug. 13, 1871. Farmer. They live at Dunlap, Iowa. 4 children:

aa. Jessie May Rannels, born Dec. 11, 1902. Lives at Dunlap, Iowa.

bb. David H. Rannels, born May 3, 1908, at Dunlap, Iowa. Farmer. He married Rheta Edwards June 26, 1931. Live at Dunlap, Iowa. 2 children:

aaa. Roland Rannels, born and died Mar. 5, 1936.

bbb. Martha Janet Rannels, born April 12, 1939.

cc. Winnifred Florence Rannels, born Aug. 7, 1910. Married Rev. Herbert M. Gale, June 5, 1932. Live at Pelham, New Hampshire. One child:

aaa. Herbert Morrison Gale, born Dec. 9, 1938.

dd. Charles H. Rannels, Jr., was born Mar. 30, 1913. Single, lives at Iowa City, Iowa.

e. Jennie Huie, born at Dunlap, Iowa, Aug. 27, 1879. She married Edward McMartin, the husband of her deceased sister, Catharine, Feb. 20, 1913. No children. He is a farmer and an appraiser of lands for the government. They live at Beaman, Iowa.

D. RECINA HUIE, born at Canada Settlement May 30, 1846 and died at Polo, Ill., Oct. 14, 1900. Single.

I. CATHARINE SANBORN HUIE, after the death of her first husband, David Huie, married Nathan P. Scott, in Carroll County, Ill., Feb. 27, 1851. He was born in Hillsboro, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1817, and died at Polo, Ill., Jan. 8, 1893. He was a farmer and lived on a farm in Section 5 in Buffalo Township, Ogle County, Ill., until they moved to Polo. He was a staunch Republican. He and his wife were members of the Methodist church. Six children were born of this second marriage, three of whom, Abram, Jonas, and Lavina, died in infancy.

A. JASPER W. SCOTT, son of Catherine Sanborn Huie Scott and Nathan P. Scott, born August 1, 1854, died December 27, 1932. He married Bessie Lawson, Feb. 11, 1880. She was born Nov. 11, 1858. She died May 5, 1929. 3 children:

a. Robert L. Scott was born Feb. 6, 1881. Lives at Detroit Lake, Minnesota. He married Emma E. Brantner. Three children were born:

aa. Bessie Mabel Scott, born Dec. 2, 1903 at Felton, Minn. Married Walter Davis Oct. 20, 1923. Divorced. One child:

aaa. Robert Stanley Davis, born Jan. 7, 1925, at Rockford, Ill. She later married Noble Johnson of Detroit Lake, Minn. Two children were born to them:

bbb. Kent Mannard Johnson, born July 13, 1935 at Detroit Lake, Minn.

ccc. Jack Johnson, born Oct. 30, 1937 at Detroit Lake, Minn.

bb. Jasper Michael Scott, living at 204 11th Street, North Moorehead, Minn., born Feb. 2, 1905, at Brookville, Ill. Married Anna Jennette Fridlund of Moorehead, Minn., Nov. 10, 1927. No children.

cc. Joseph Winfield Scott was born May 3, 1919 near Borup, Clay County, Minn. A post office clerk. He married Beatrice Budsberg Jan. 30, 1931. No children were born; address is 610 4th Street, South Moorehead, Minn.

b. Hale C. Scott, born Nov. 24, 1885. He lives at Ashton, Ill. He married Grace Tice July 29, 1908. She was born July 27, 1885. 4 children:

aa. Howard Scott, born March 31, 1912. He married June Kramer, June 7, 1936. One child. Live at Forreston, Ill.

aaa. Sharon JoAnne Scott, born May 28, 1937.

- bb. Myron Scott, born Feb. 5, 1914. He married Ilene Paul of Brookville, Ill. They live at Polo, Ill. No children.
- cc. Harold Scott, born Feb. 7, 1916. Lives at Mount Morris, Ill.
- dd. Hale C. Scott, Jr., born October 17, 1927.
- c. Rena H. Scott, born June 8, 1892. Died May 12, 1893.
- B. MARTHA M. SCOTT, daughter of Catharine Sanborn Huie Scott, and Nathan P. Scott, was born in Canada Settlement, June 27, 1860, and died in Polo, Ill., Nov. 23, 1925. She married Albert Miller, a farmer, at Polo, Ill. He was born Sept. 6, 1848 and died June 16, 1914. 4 children:
 - a. Jennie June Miller, born June 22, 1888. Single. Teacher. Lives at 530 West Forest Hill, Peoria, Ill.
 - b. Catharine Miller, born Apr. 30, 1894. She married Dr. C. C. Powell Aug. 14, 1913. He died Apr. 17, 1924, at Polo, Ill. No children. She married P. H. Krauss at Peoria, Ill., Mar. 5, 1926. He died Mar. 5, 1938. She lives at 530 West Forest Hill, Peoria, Ill. No children.
 - c. Scott S. Miller, born Jan. 7, 1896. He is a dairy herd specialist. He married Selma E. Krogfoss Mar. 19, 1927. She was born Nov. 13, 1898. They live at Gurnee, Ill. 3 children:
 - aa. Scott A. Miller, born Feb. 28, 1929.
 - bb. Duane A. Miller, born Apr. 15, 1932.
 - cc. Martha June Miller, born at Gurnee, Ill., May 3, 1939.
 - d. Marie Miller, born Mar. 26, 1899, at Polo, Ill. She married J. R. Feniger at Peoria, Ill., May 13, 1924. They live at 2534 East 18th Street, Davenport, Iowa. One child:
 - aa. Jerome Feniger, born at Peoria, Ill., June 16, 1927.
- C. FRED C. SCOTT, son of Catharine Sanborn Scott and Nathan P. Scott, born at Polo, Ill., Aug. 31, 1862 and died June 17, 1931. He married Fannie Johnson Nov. 10, 1884. She was born Mar. 10, 1863, and died Nov. 27, 1927, at Morrison, Ill. 5 children:
 - a. Guy M. Scott, born at Dunlap, Iowa, Mar. 25, 1886. He married June Hunter June 10, 1915. She died Sept. 4, 1918. No children. He then married Pearle Evans Rohde, June 4, 1932. Live at Hinckley, Ill. No children.
 - b. Kitty M. Scott, born Oct. 21, 1887 and died Mar. 30, 1889.
 - c. Mildred Scott, born at Polo, Ill., Nov. 18, 1890 and died at Oregon, Ill., Dec. 29, 1918. She married Glen W. Himert, at Oregon, Ill., Nov. 25, 1907. He was born May 13, 1887. One child:
 - aa. Verda Himert, born Aug. 26, 1912. She married Glenn Harry Huffman, at Oregon, Ill., May 9, 1932. He was born Dec. 27, 1913. Live at Oregon, Ill. 2 children:
 - aaa. Glenn Harry Huffman, Jr., born Sept. 6, 1933.
 - bbb. Letha Annette Huffman, born May 6, 1936.
 - d. Ward J. Scott, born Jan. 20, 1894, at Polo, Ill. He married N. Cecile Cross, at Oregon, Ill., Feb. 26, 1921. She was born Aug. 7 1894. They live at Plainfield, Ill., and he is an insurance agent. 4 children:
 - aa. John Ward Scott, born Oct. 31, 1921.
 - bb. Margaret Scott, born Sept. 25, 1923.
 - cc. Marilyn Scott, born Aug. 22, 1924.
 - dd. Nancy Scott, born Aug. 20, 1931.
 - e. Frances Scott, born Aug. 12, 1898. Married Hal Melville, Apr. 16, 1921. Live at 2424 8½ Ave., Rock Island, Ill. 2 children:
 - aa. Helen Frances Melville, born Aug. 4, 1925.
 - bb. Dorothy Ann Melville, born July 5, 1933.

II. LOVINA F. SANBORN, born near Toronto, Canada, May 14, 1822. Died Feb. 4, 1855. She was a daughter of John P. and Susan Johnson Sanborn and came to Canada Settlement with her parents, May, 1839. She married Jonas Reed Mar. 19, 1840. He died Nov. 9, 1896. Two children:

A. ISAAC REED (deceased).

B. GEORGE REED (deceased).

III. ABRAM J. SANBORN was a son of John P. and Susan Johnson Sanborn, and was born in York County, near Toronto, Canada, May 25, 1824, and died at Polo, Ill., Apr. 4, 1896. He came to Canada Settlement with his parents, one brother and six sisters May, 1839. He was a farmer, a staunch Republican, and a member of the Methodist Church. He married Elizabeth E. Gemmell, Mar. 16, 1849. She was born in Delaware County, N. Y., Mar. 18, 1832 and died at California, Oct. 8, 1923. He commenced farming on part of Sec. 6 in Buffalo Township, Ogle County, Ill., and lived there with his family until about 1894, when he moved to Polo, Ill., where he died. Ruth Keefer, his granddaughter, lives on this farm. He was Supervisor of Buffalo Township for a number of years. 7 children:

A. JOHN A. SANBORN, a farmer and teacher, born in Canada Settlement Jan. 21, 1850. He married Emma J. Rubendall, at Lena, Ill., June 7, 1881. She was born Mar. 16, 1857 and died in California, May 1, 1915. They lived on a farm near Polo, Ill., until 1885 and later they lived in Nebraska and Missouri. In 1908, when they went to California, where he now lives at 709 South Sloan Street, Compton, Cal. 3 children:

a. Ethel Sanborn, born at Polo, Ill., Mar. 30, 1882. Single.

b. Edith Sanborn, born in Nebraska, June 2, 1887. Single. Vice Principal of the high school at Clear Water, Cal.

c. William C. Sanborn born in Nebraska, Nov. 18, 1895 and died Sept. 18, 1900.

B. George A. Sanborn, born in Canada Settlement Apr. 24, 1851, and died at Quincy, Cal., Sept. 22, 1938. Single. He was a miner.

C. Miles Edward Sanborn, born in Canada Settlement Nov. 1, 1852, and died at Yuba City, Cal., Oct. 6, 1927. He was a practicing lawyer at Yuba City, Cal., for 40 years. He married Frances M. Luckey at Polo, Apr. 15, 1884. She was born in New York Apr. 4, 1854 and died at Yuba City, Cal., Mar. 14, 1915. 2 children:

a. Gertrude Sanborn born at Yuba City, Cal., Jan. 9, 1885 and died Mar. 31, 1928 at Redmond, Ore. She married Paul Talley. He lives at Redmond, Ore. 3 children:

aa. Caroline Talley, born Sept. 19, 1919.

bb. Pauline Talley, born Sept. 4, 1921.

cc. Elizabeth Talley, born May 7, 1923.

b. Ralph E. Sanborn, born at Yuba City, Cal., Nov. 18, 1889. He lives at 101 California Street, San Francisco, Cal. He is Gen. Supt. of the California Packing Corp. He married Vivienne Moore at Sessions, Cal., Apr. 15, 1915. One child:

aa. Anne Sanborn, born Apr. 30, 1921.

D. WILLIAM H. SANBORN, born at Canada Settlement Oct. 21, 1855 and died Oct. 9, 1856.

E. JOSEPH N. SANBORN, farmer and merchant, born in Canada Settlement, Oct. 14, 1857 and died at Huntington Beach, Cal., Dec. 20, 1936. He lived on his father's farm in Canada Settlement for several years and then moved to Kansas and from there to California, where he died. He married Mary Peck, Oct. 18, 1893. She was born Aug. 3, 1860 and lives at Huntington Beach, Cal. 2 children, twins:

a. Earle A. Sanborn, born in Canada Settlement Oct. 23, 1894. He

married Mary Black Sept. 24, 1924. They live at 2917 Midwick Drive, Alhambra, Cal. 1 child:

aa. Helen Marie Sanborn, born May 12, 1926.

b. Claude J. Sanborn, born in Canada Settlement, Oct. 23, 1894 and married Audrey L. Riley, Jan. 23, 1936. No children. They live at 715 19th St., San Diego, Cal. He served over seas in the First Anti Air Craft Battalion in the World War. Salesman for E. K. Wood Lumber Co., of Los Angeles, Cal.

F. MARY A. SANBORN, born in Canada Settlement, Nov. 6, 1858. Single. Lives at 249 Grand Avenue, Long Beach, Cal.

G. LAURA E. SANBORN, born in Canada Settlement Aug. 4, 1861, and died on the farm on which she was born, Feb. 6, 1927. She married William S. Miller at Polo, Ill., Oct. 18, 1893. He was a farmer and born Sept. 29, 1851. 2 children:

a. John Miller, born near Polo, Ill., June 23, 1895 and died Apr. 13, 1896.

b. Ruth Miller, born near Polo, Ill., Mar. 18, 1899. She married Raymond A. Keefer, Jan. 27, 1923. They live on the farm where her grandfather, Abram J. Sanborn, commenced farming near Polo, Ill. 3 children:

aa. Paul Keefer, born Nov. 7, 1923.

bb. Elizabeth Keefer, born Dec. 4, 1928.

cc. Robert Keefer, born Oct. 10, 1931.

IV. MARY SANBORN, born in Canada, Feb. 8, 1827, and died at Sunnyside, Wash., Feb. 12, 1909. She was a daughter of John P. and Susan Johnson Sanborn, and came from Canada with her parents and five sisters and two brothers to Canada Settlement, Ogle County, Ill., in 1839. She married Miles Z. Landon, a farmer, Dec. 11, 1845. He was born May 13, 1819, and died June 10, 1888. They lived on a farm at Freemont, Carroll County, Ill., for about 40 years and in 1884 moved to Dennison, Iowa, where he died. They were Methodists. 6 children:

A. ALEXANDER M. LANDON, born at Freemont, Carroll County, Ill., Aug. 23, 1846, and died at Sunnyside, Wash., Jan. 30, 1913. He married Julia Woodin, Feb. 7, 1878. 5 children:

a. Lena Alta Landon, born Apr. 16, 1887, died Apr. 14, 1921. Married Luke L. Seeley Sept. 30, 1908. He lives at 101 North Ruby Street, Ellensburg, Wash. 2 children:

aa. Marion R. Seeley, born Feb. 26, 1913. Married William Quicksoll, July 3, 1930. 3 children:

aaa. William Luke Quicksoll, born Feb. 4, 1932.

bbb. Louisa Quicksoll.

ccc. Virginia Quicksoll, born Nov. 1937.

bb. Miles Seeley, born Mar. 28, 1919, and died Mar. 17, 1936. Single.

b. Frank G. Landon was born in Elkhorn Grove, Carroll County, Ill., June 3, 1879. Married Alice Talbot, at Vallisca, Iowa, Feb. 18, 1903. She was born at Audobon, Iowa, Aug. 11, 1882. They live at Gordon, Neb. Farmer. 5 children:

aa. Wallace M. Landon, born Nov. 14, 1903, at Vallisca, Iowa. Married Dorothy Moore at Gordon, Neb., Aug. 5, 1934. Farmer. No children.

bb. Agnes Landon, born at Vallisca, Iowa, Mar. 25, 1905. Married Dr. E. L. Boose, Jan. 26, 1929. Dentist. Seattle, Wash. 2 children:

aaa. Dale Allison Boose, born Aug. 23, 1932.

bbb. Lynn Allen Boose, born June 3, 1936.

- cc. L. Evert Landon, born at Sunnyside, Wash., Apr. 16, 1906. Sales manager of Nallys Inc., Tacoma, Wash. Married Blanche Morrison of Portland, Oregon, Apr. 22, 1929. 2 children:
 aaa. Richard Landon, born Oct. 11, 1930.
 bbb. Gerald Landon, born Dec. 3, 1935.
- dd. Ray Landon, born at Sunnyside, Wash., Jan. 9, 1915. Single. Tacoma, Wash.
- ee. Arthur Landon, timekeeper, Gordon, Neb., born at Sunnyside, Wash., July 11, 1917. Single.
- c. Mamie Gertrude Landon, born May 5, 1885. Married Clayton Ditzler, April 2, 1921. No children. Live at Clive, Alberta, Canada.
- d. Olive J. Landon, born Feb. 4, 1888. Married Fred M. Schader, Aug. 29, 1911. He died Feb. 22, 1925. Sunnyside, Wash. 4 children:
 aa. Leonard Harrison Schader, born Apr. 7, 1913.
 bb. Robert Melvin Schader, born Nov. 25, 1914.
 cc. Bernice Olive Schader, born Nov. 16, 1917.
 dd. Valeta M. Schader, born May 24, 1922.
- e. Jessie Alice Landon, born July 22, 1896. Nurse. Married Ray C. Treasker, live at 415 S. E. 45th Street, Portland, Ore.
- B. NANCY GERTRUDE LANDON, born at Freemont, Carroll County, Ill., Mar. 26, 1848. Died at Fullerton, Neb., Nov. 21, 1920. Married Wilber Hodge Kreidler, at Freemont, Ill., Sept. 22, 1870. He was born Sept. 23, 1845, at Plymouth, Penn. Died Oct. 25, 1925, at Fullerton, Neb. 5 children:
 a. George Alexander Kreidler, born Nov. 19, 1871. Died Feb. 8, 1876.
 b. John Wilber Kreidler, born Dec. 6, 1873. Died Feb. 21, 1876.
 c. Willard Miles Kreidler, bowling alley operator. was born at Dallas Center, Iowa, Aug. 29, 1876. Married Fannie Zahn, Mar. 4, 1897. Live at Madison, Neb. 2 children:
 aa. J. Everett Kreidler, implement dealer, born at Stanton, Neb., Mar. 15, 1898. Married Grace Edwards at Omaha, Neb., Apr. 19, 1919. Live at Madison, Neb. 2 children:
 aaa. Howard E. Kreidler, born Nov. 16, 1920.
 bbb. Willard E. Kreidler, born Sept. 5, 1924.
 bb. Gretchen Amelia Kreidler, born at Stanton, Neb., Mar. 8, 1900. Married Edwards Wells, postal clerk, June 5, 1923. Madison, Neb. 2 children:
 aaa. Jack L. Wells, born May 27, 1924.
 bbb. Edward Everett Wells, born Feb. 20, 1928.
- d. Ralph Burton Kreidler, born at Harlan, Iowa, Apr. 11, 1880. Died Aug. 13, 1935. Single.
- e. Jessie Gertrude Kreidler, born at Harlan, Iowa, Feb. 17, 1885. Lives at Fullerton, Neb. Single. Superintendent of schools of Nance County, Nebraska.
- C. JOHN P. LANDON, born Jan. 1, 1850, at Freemont, Carroll County, Ill., died at Rico, Colo., Apr. 21, 1900. Physician and surgeon at Polo, Ill., and Rico, Colo. Married Caroline Woodruff, May 26, 1875. She was born May 13, 1849 and died Jan. 14, 1918. 2 children:
 a. F. Court Landon, born Dec. 15, 1876, died Mar. 10, 1923, at Chicago, Ill. Married Della McClure, Sept. 20, 1904. 6352 South Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill. 1 child:
 aa. Joseph Landon, born Nov. 10, 1907. Married Ferne D. Bradley, Nov. 10, 1934. 2 children:
 aaa. Martha Jane Landon, born June 5, 1936.

- bbb. Robert Charles Landon, born Dec. 3, 1937.
- b. John W. Landon, born Mar. 28, 1878. Died Aug. 9, 1878.
- D. JESSIE SUMPTER LANDON, born Apr. 12, 1861. Died Oct. 1, 1879. Single.
- E. VIOLA JANE LANDON, born May 11, 1852. Died Mar. 25, 1853.
- F. SUSAN LANDON, born and died Oct. 8, 1858.
- V. AMBROSE SANBORN, a son of John P. and Susan Johnson Sanborn, was born in York County, near Toronto, Canada, Sept. 2, 1829, and died in Polo, Ill., Oct. 16, 1913. He came to Canada Settlement with his parents in May, 1839. He was a farmer, staunch Republican, and was Supervisor, assessor, collector and school trustee in Brookville Township, Ogle County, Ill. He married Elizabeth Good Nov. 1, 1855. She was born in Lancaster County, Penn., Sept. 24, 1835 and died at Polo, Ill., Feb. 7 1909. 3 children:
- A. SUSAN SANBORN, born Dec. 7, 1859 and died Aug. 16, 1935. She married Jacob Garrett Feb. 21, 1878. He died. She then married George H. Miller Feb. 15, 1819. He died in 1931. No children.
- B. MARY GERTRUDE SANBORN, born in Canada Settlement Nov. 16, 1863. She lives at Polo, Ill., Married Fred Zick at Polo, Apr. 29, 1890. He died Oct. 5, 1931. He was a lawyer and practiced law at Langdon, N. D., Seattle, Wash., and Polo, Ill. He was mayor of Polo and a member of Board of Education. 3 children:
- a. Fred Zick, born at Polo, Ill., Jan. 29, 1891. He married Alberta Dickerson Burton, June 13, 1925. They live at Tulsa, Okla. He is a lawyer and was City Judge at Muskogee, Okla. No children:
- b. Leon A. Zick, born at Polo, Ill., Feb. 7, 1895. He is one of the Judges of the 15th Judicial Circuit of Illinois, and lives at Oregon, Ill. He served in the Navy during the World War. He married Mildred C. Rowland, at Polo, Ill., Aug. 10, 1929. 2 children:
- aa. Robert R. Zick, born at Oregon, Ill., Mar. 29, 1931.
- bb. Barbara E. Zick, born at Oregon, Ill., Jan. 14, 1938.
- c. Helen Zick, born at Polo, Ill., July 20, 1903. She is a musical instructor in the Pekin, Ill., grade schools. She married Kenneth W. Guthrie, an engineer, Sept. 29, 1928. They live at Pekin, Ill. No children.
- C. ANNIE SANBORN, born Dec. 26, 1869 and died at Polo, Ill., Oct. 7, 1894. Single.
- VI. LEANORA SANBORN was a daughter of John P. and Susan Johnson Sanborn, and was born in York County, Ontario, Canada, July 18, 1831, and died at Polo, Illinois, Jan. 16, 1909. She came to Canada Settlement with her parents, two brothers and five sisters, in May, 1839. She married George Brand, Mar. 21, 1854. George Brand was born at Utica, New York, Oct. 12, 1827, and died at Polo, Ill., May 30, 1902. He was a farmer, and came to Canada Settlement with his parents in 1840, from York County, Ontario, Canada. At the time of their marriage, he bought a farm, in what is known as "Goose Hollow" in the south part of Sec. 26, in Brookville Township, Ogle County, Ill. He sold this farm in 1874 and moved to a farm 1 mile north of Polo, Mar. 1, 1875, and lived there until March 1, 1886, when they moved to Polo. 8 children:
- A. LESTER A BRAND, born in "Goose Hollow", near Brookville, Ill., Apr. 28, 1855, and died at Chula Vista, Cal., Mar. 17, 1939. He farmed near Polo and Brookville for a number of years, and later ran a grocery store in Polo until 1911, when he moved to Cal. He married Anna Mary Wolfe, at Brookville, Ill., Nov. 23, 1875. She was born Sept. 11, 1858. They were members of the Methodist Church. 3 children:
- a. Ivy E. Brand, born at Polo, Ill., Nov. 2, 1876. She is an author.

She married Harley J. Ingram of Burlington, Iowa at Polo, Ill., Sept. 22, 1901. They live at 359 J. Street, Brawley, Cal. He is engaged in the banking business. 1 child:

aa. Hubert Harley Ingram was born Sept. 28, 1906. He married Roberta A. Hall, Aug. 31, 1930. He is a physician. 2 children:

aaa. Sue Ellen Ingram, born Apr. 29, 1935.

bbb. Cynthia Avarintha Ingram, born Nov. 28, 1937.

b. Alpha W. Brand was born at Polo, Ill., June 9, 1878. He married Fanny Drummond. Divorced. 2 children:

aa. Lester D. Brand, born Apr. 9, 1902. He married Elizabeth Addis. Divorced. One child was born to them that died in infancy. He later married Josaphine Smith. 1 child from second marriage.

aaa. Glenn Edward Brand, born Aug. 16, 1904.

bb. Herbert D. Brand, born Aug. 16, 1904.

Alpha W. Brand later married Leila Henderson. They live in San Diego, Cal. No children by this marriage.

c. Hazel H. Brand, born Aug. 22, 1885 and died Nov. 1, 1885.

B. MARY FERRIS BRAND, born Dec. 10, 1856, and died Sept. 10, 1857.

C. GEORGE MORTIMER BRAND, born in "Goose Hollow" near Brookville, Ill., Apr. 10, 1859. He died at Brighton, Colo., Dec. 19, 1931, where he ranched. He married Annie E. Raaths Dec. 18, 1889, at Milwaukee, Wis. 3 children:

a. Clifford G. Brand, born Oct. 28, 1890. A Government food inspector at 547 New Custom House, Denver, Colo.

b. Leanora R. Brand, born Sept. 9, 1892. She married Russell Royer, an insurance agent. They live at Greeley, Colo. She was a teacher. No children.

c. Sherman Brand, married. Lives at Brighton, Colo. Born July 17, 1899, at St. Paul, Minn. He married Wineva Rosalie Hillyer, Mar. 14, 1937. She was born Feb. 14, 1913, at Morrison, Colo.

D. JOHN J. BRAND, born near Brookville, Ill., Sept. 24, 1862. He has been a farmer, store keeper, and mechanic. He married Ella M. Hanna, at Haldane, Ill., Jan. 25, 1885. She was born Nov. 3, 1861 and died at Rockford, Ill., June 22, 1897. 1 child:

a. George J. Brand, born at Polo, Ill., Aug. 24, 1886. He was a doctor and a Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps in the World War at the time of his death, at Fort Sill, Okla., Feb. 12, 1917. He married Mary Agnes Brogan, Sept. 27, 1911. She was born Jan. 23, 1891 in Blackburn, Lancashire, Eng. She and her family live at 8214 East End Ave., Chicago, Ill. She is a Chicago school nurse. 3 children:

aa. Lenora V. Brand, born at Princeville, Ill., June 28, 1912. Single.

bb. James R. Brand, born at LaFayette, Ill., Apr. 17, 1914. Single.

cc. Gerald G. Brand, born at LaFayette, Ill., June 28, 1916. Single.

John J. Brand later married Emma Hawes at Rockford, Ill., June 16, 1898. She was born Feb. 10, 1867. They live at 1028 Rockton Ave., Rockford, Ill. 2 children:

aa. Robert E. Brand, born at Rockford, Ill., July 3, 1905. Lives at 359 Wilson Ave., Janesville, Wis.

bb. Katharine E. Brand, born at Rockford, Ill., Feb. 22, 1910. She married Richard Adam Trizulny, Aug. 7, 1935 at Galena, Ill.,

in the Methodist Church that Gen. U. S. Grant attended. He was born in Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 20, 1903. He is engaged in the Restaurant business in Dubuque, Iowa, and lives at 1093 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa. No children.

E. HENRY DOUGLAS BRAND, born near Brookville, Ill., Apr. 22, 1864, and died at Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 7, 1924. He was a practicing dentist in Tacoma, Wash., for many years. He married Bertha E. Lemon at Tacoma, Wash., June 25, 1891. She was born at Wooster, Ohio, July 24, 1869. Lives at Tacoma, Wash., Box 528G. 2 children:

a. Helen Lemon Brand, born at Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 24, 1892, and died at St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 17, 1900.

b. Inez Marie Brand was born at Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 13, 1895. She married William R. Waer, May 18, 1918. He was a World War Corporal of the Tacoma Army Camp. They live at 614 South Madison Street, Tacoma, Wash. 3 children:

aa. Doris Brand Waer, born Apr. 23, 1920.

bb. Nadine Inez Waer, born July 1, 1922.

cc. Marian Louise Waer, born Nov. 17, 1926.

F. ROBERT M. BRAND, born Aug. 7, 1865, near Brookville, Ill. He practiced law in Chicago, Ill., and then moved to Polo, Ill., where he has been and is now in active practice of law. He married Ella Stafford Gibson, a teacher, June 26, 1895, at Chicago, Ill. She was born at White Rock, Michigan, July 15, 1868. They live at Polo, Ill. No children were born of this marriage. They adopted one child.

a. Judith Brand was born Sept. 30, 1913. Single. A registered nurse.

G. KATIE A. BRAND, born near Brookville, Ill., Jan. 29, 1870, and died at Polo, Ill., Mar. 10, 1902. She married Sherman G. Donaldson, a farmer, Dec. 20, 1888. He was born at Polo, Ill., Oct. 29, 1866, and died Apr. 3, 1935. 1 child:

a. George J. Donaldson, born at Polo, Ill., Sept. 1898. He is a Mosaic Work contractor. He married Ruth Goff. They live at 302 Foster Ave., Rockford, Ill. They have two adopted children.

H. AMBROSE ALEXANDER BRAND, born near Brookville, Ill., Dec. 10, 1872. He has been a practicing dentist at Chadwick, Ill., for more than 30 years. He married Ella Rummell, Jan. 11, 1899, at Chadwick, Ill. No children.

VII. NANCY A. SANBORN, a daughter of John P. and Susan Johnson Sanborn, born in York County, Province of Ontario, Canada, Nov. 18, 1833, and died at Marysville, Cal., Dec. 16, 1900. She came from Canada with her parents and 5 sisters and 2 brothers in May, 1839 to Canada Settlement, where she lived until her marriage with Archibald H. Holland, a farmer, Feb. 21, 1856. He died Sept. 3, 1885, at Marysville, Cal. No children.

VIII. MARTHA MATILDA SANBORN, born Oct. 2, 1836. Died at Polo, Ill., Apr. 14, 1859. Single. She was born near Toronto, Canada, and was a daughter of John P. and Susan Johnson Sanborn, and came to Canada Settlement with her parents in May, 1839.

IX. MATHEW NEAL SANBORN, born at Polo, Ill., May 17, 1840. Died July 13, 1842. He was a son of John P. and Susan Johnson Sanborn.

X. JAMES P. SANBORN was a son of John P. and Susan Johnson Sanborn, and was born in Canada Settlement, Ogle County, Ill., Mar. 25, 1843, and died at Grand Detour, Ill., Feb. 12, 1917. He enlisted Aug. 1862 in Co. D, 92nd Ill. Vol. Inf. and served to the end of the Civil War under Generals Wilder and Kilpatrick. He married Ann Stewart Rogers Sept. 19, 1868. She was born June 4, 1849, and died Aug. 8, 1872 at Grand De-

tour, Ill. After the war he engaged in farming and later ran a saw mill near Grand Detour. One child:

A. ANNA MARYETTA SANBORN, born Oct. 4, 1869. She married George William Veith, Aug. 23, 1899. They live at Grand Detour, Ill. 4 children:

a. Cecil Bell Veith was born at Grand Detour, Ill., Sept. 23, 1903. Married Floyd Ruggles Sept. 7, 1922. He died Jan. 27, 1924. One child.

aa. Dean William Ruggles, born Oct. 29, 1923.

Cecil Bell Veith Ruggles then married Lowell Brooks, Apr. 29, 1938. He was born Mar. 12, 1913. Lives at Dixon, Ill. R. D. 3. One child:

aa. Sharon Elizabeth Brooks, born Jan. 3, 1939.

b. Lucille May Veith, born Oct. 5, 1905. Married Harry Henry Ulferts, Sept. 15, 1923. He was born Mar. 14, 1898. Live at 409 N. 5th St., Oregon, Ill. One child:

aa. Harry Veith Ulferts, born Sept. 29, 1924.

c. Ray Clarence Veith, born Oct. 9, 1907. Married June Elizabeth Fouke, Apr. 12, 1930. She was born June 29, 1907. Live at Dixon, Ill., R. D. 3. 2 children:

aa. Donna Marie Veith, born Nov. 12, 1930.

bb. Peggy Jean Veith, born Dec. 7, 1931.

d. Clyde Wyatt Veith was born Apr. 24, 1914. Single. Lives at Dixon, Ill., R. D. 3.

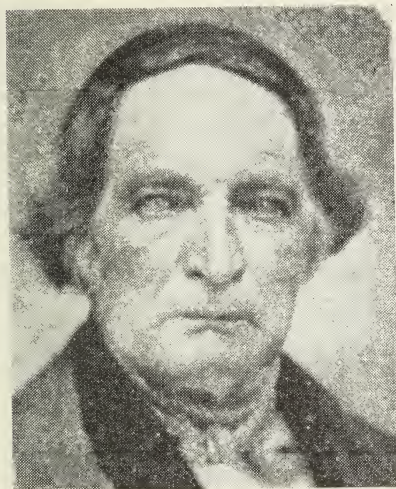
James P. Sanborn married Francis Jeannette Rogers, Feb. 4, 1874. She was born Jan. 22, 1846 and died Apr. 14, 1899. She was a sister of his first wife. No children.

XI. JOSEPH N. SANBORN was a son of John P. and Susan Johnson Sanborn and was born in Canada Settlement Mar. 15, 1846, and died at Chariton, Lucas County, Ia., Nov. 8, 1919. At the age of 15 years he enlisted in the army, serving as corporal in Co. F. 4th Ill. and in Co. G, 12th Ill., Cav. during the whole duration of the Civil war. He married Jennie R. Lutz Dec. 5, 1867. She died Dec. 18, 1907. No children were born to them. In 1868 they went to Lucas County, Ia., and resided there until their deaths. He was a veterinarian by occupation.

XII. SAMANTHA JANE SANBORN, born at Canada Settlement Oct. 13, 1848, and died Aug. 13, 1859. She was a daughter of John P. and Susan Johnson Sanborn.

The SLATER FAMILY

By G. A. Slater



Benjamin Slater

There is no picture of Maria Johnson Slater. She died in 1834. The daguerreotype, an early variety of the photograph, was not perfected until 1839.

The following sketch, telling of the early history of the Slater family is submitted by my sister, Sara Slater Jordan:

I have traced back our line of descent for eight generations beginning with John Slafter, (note the spelling of the name) who arrived from Great Britain about 1680. He settled near Lynn, Mass. It was John Slafter's great grandson, Joseph, who was our Revolutionary ancestor. It will be of interest to both his male and female descendants that they are entitled to membership in S. A. R. and D. A. R. respectively. Joseph Slafter was born in Foster, R. I., on Oct. 10, 1745 and died on Mar. 21, 1828. Most of the proof of descent and information submitted in making my application for membership in D. A. R. was found in E. F. Slafter's Memorial of John Slafter published in 1869, in which were traced eight generations of Slaters (formerly Slafters). In this genealogy appears the following paragraph:

p. 54. "Joseph, '4' (Joseph '3', Joseph '2', John '1') born October 10, 1745; married Lois King of R. I. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He is said to have been in the service most of the time during the war. He declined to receive a pension, saying that his services were freely given, and he was not in need of aid. He was held in great respect and esteem. Resided in Foster, R. I., until about 1778, when he removed to Guilford, Vt., and again removed to Preston, N. Y., about 1814. The first eight of his children were born in Foster, R. I., the rest in Guilford, Vt., where he resided many years. Late in life he removed to Preston, N. Y."

This Joseph Slafter of Revolutionary fame was the father of Isaac Slater who was born January 28, 1765 and died Aug. 4, 1847. His wife was

Mary Harrington. They lived at Preston, Chenauga, Co., New York. Their son, Benjamin Slater, was born March 26, 1789.

Benjamin Slater went to Canada when he was quite young and he was there when the war of 1812 broke out. He was not allowed to return to New York. He served in the third regiment of the York (Canadian) militia and was in the battle of Little York (now Toronto) April 17, 1813.

By the time the war was over Benjamin Slater had become interested in the eldest daughter of Abram Johnson and he lost all desire to leave Canada. He was married to Maria Johnson on Jan. 21, 1816. She was born May 4, 1801. He was twenty-seven years old but she was only fifteen.

Benjamin and Maria Slater were the parents of six sons and four daughters. Maria Johnson Slater died Nov. 19, 1834 a month after the birth of her last child, Jane.

Benjamin Slater was left alone with ten motherless children, ranging from Isaac who was eighteen years old to Baby Jane. Baby Jane died the following spring on April 29th.

Benjamin Slater was an exceptionally skilled mechanic and craftsman. His descendants down to this generation have inherited his ability. He was a strict, stern man and he insisted that each of his sons learn a trade. His children by his first wife, Maria Johnson Slater, started going to Illinois one by one to join their three aunts, Lydia Lawrence, Susan Sanborn and Nancy Poole in Canada Settlement. Only two of the ten did not go, baby Jane who died shortly after her mother's death and Lydia who married Henry Wagner at Uxbridge, Ontario.

Isaac Slater, the oldest son went first, early in 1839. He walked from Chicago, carrying an axe and a small bundle of clothes. John Poole says that he accompanied John Lawrence who had gone back to Canada in the winter of 1838-39. Louisa, eldest daughter, also went to Illinois in 1839. She went with William and Nancy Poole and their family. Louisa later married Frank Jones who accompanied the same party to Illinois.

Samuel came in 1843. Belford came in 1847. He came to Chicago by boat. He and a companion arranged with a farmer from Freeport who had taken a load of wheat to Chicago and was hauling merchandise back to Freeport, to bring them and their trunks with the understanding that they were to walk up all the hills but could ride down the hills.

Mary, the youngest daughter of Maria Johnson Slater, was the last to come to Illinois. She came in 1855 and later married Daniel Appleford, a Methodist minister.

After the death of Maria Johnson Slater, Benjamin Slater married Mary McLean of Killian, Argyleshire, Scotland. They were the parents of four sons and three daughters. One son died in infancy and the others all settled near the home in Canada, visiting in Illinois at various times. Joseph, the youngest son, was Superintendent of the Toronto schools for a number of years. Lois, the youngest daughter, taught in Toronto for many years. She died in Toronto about three years ago, the last of the family. Jonathan, who owned the home farm in Canada at the time of his death, never married. He was much interested in education and gave the land for the first schoolhouse in the neighborhood where he lived near Buttonville, in Markham Township, Canada. Fred L. Green of Greenwood, Ontario, a descendant of Benjamin Slater by his second wife, is a well-known horticulturist. His beautiful private gardens are always open to the public.

These two stories about Benjamin Slater were submitted by Katie Green of Toronto, Canada:

The township of Markham was just being settled and the roads were in a terrible condition, people having to travel either by horseback or in lumber wagon. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, the minister, occupied a little cottage on

the edge of the woods, and as much of Mr. Boyd's time was spent amongst his people, his wife was left often alone. Their nearest neighbor, a Mr. Benjamin Slater, would go over every morning when he knew that Mr. Boyd was absent from home to see if everything was all right or anything needed. One morning when he called to see Mrs. Boyd she told him that during the night she had heard quite a commotion in the chicken house and she had gone out with Bridget, a servant, to see what the trouble was. She said they had found a fox in the chicken house and had driven it out and fastened the door. After visiting the scene and examining the foot-prints Mr. Slater said to Mrs. Boyd, "If you ever hear a noise among the chickens again, stay inside the house. I saw the tracks in the snow and followed them over to the woods. It was a young bear, not a fox, and it might have turned on you."

Mr. Slater played the part of a good neighbor by permitting the minister to pasture his horse in the same field with his own. It happened that the horses were a good deal alike. One day Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were going on a trip to Toronto. When he hitched up the horse he thought that it acted frisky and while driving to the city he said to his wife that he thought that his life was in jeopardy with that horse. All the way going and coming it seemed to act in a very strange manner and as Mr. Boyd was not accustomed to driving anything but a quiet horse, he was in great fear. When he reached home Mr. Slater inquired how he had got along that day with his horse and Mr. Boyd told him of his experience. "I am not surprised," was the answer. "It was not your horse you had, but mine."

GENEALOGY of the SLATER FAMILY

Maria Johnson, oldest daughter of Abram Johnson and Catherine Hommen Fisher Johnson, was born May 24, 1801 and died near Toronto, Canada, Nov. 19, 1834. She was married to Benjamin Slater Jan. 2, 1816. He was born March 26, 1789 and died June 1868. To Benjamin and Maria Slater were born ten children:

I. ISAAC SLATER was born near Toronto, Canada, Dec. 9, 1816. He came to Illinois in 1839, walking from Chicago to Ogle county, bringing with him, only his clothing and an axe. He made his home among others of the Johnson descendants in Canada Settlement until in 1843 when he married Miss Huldah Reed, daughter of Samuel Reed. They made their home in Canada Settlement for a number of years. Selling his farm there, Isaac moved his family to the one now owned by G. A. Slater where they resided until 1874. Hearing the call of the West, he sold this farm to his brother Belford, and he and his son Jonas moved their families to Nebraska where each took up government land not many miles from Beatrice. There Isaac Slater pioneered, living first in a sod house, contending with prairie fires and grass hoppers, and dealing with the Indians who often came begging meat, flour, etc. From them, on their not too distant reservation, he purchased wood for fuel. Isaac Slater planted groves and tilled the land there in that vast prairie country where the prairie dogs barked and often the huge timber wolves stalked through the tall prairie grass. In April of the year 1880, Isaac Slater's wife, Huldah, died very suddenly and in August of the same year his youngest son, Henry, who was visiting in Polo, Illinois was taken ill and died. Selling his Nebraska land that fall he returned to Illinois, making his home among his children there and those in Iowa, until his death March 13, 1903 at the home of his only daughter, Mary E. Davis, who lived in northern Iowa. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Dickens, Iowa. Of the seven children born to Isaac and Huldah Reed Slater none are living. They were as follows:

A. AMOS SLATER, born in Canada Settlement in 1844. Never married. He served in the Civil War in the 92nd Regiment. He died in Polo in 1866.

B. WILLIAM JOHNSON SLATER was born near Polo, Illinois Mar. 8, 1846, and married Phoebe Watson Jan. 12, 1870. They spent their last years in Pasadena, Calif., where William died in June 1915, his wife Phoebe following him a few years later. Their children were:

a. Orville P. Slater, born Dec. 29, 1870, married Rose Kenzara June 24, 1914. Their address is Dallas, Texas. They have four children:

aa. Rosemary, born May 29, 1917.

bb. Edith, born Sept. 18, 1919.

cc. Orville P. Jr., born Apr. 12, 1921.

dd. Alice May, born Dec. 7, 1923.

b. Etta May Slater, born Aug. 4, 1872, married Robt. J. Goodale Jan. 24, 1900. Their address is 1105 Brooks St., Wichita Falls, Texas. They have one son:

aa. Elias Wm. Goodale, born May 4, 1903. He married Gladys Joan Boyd Nov. 23, 1933. He is an electrician and lives at 1421 Rutland, Houston, Texas. He has one son:

aaa. William Robert Goodale, born March 21, 1936.

c. Daisy Alice Slater, born May 30, 1874. She is manager of a Goodwill Industries Store in Pasadena. Her address is 1064 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, California.

d. Elmer Guy Slater, born June 5, 1876, married Florence Pearl Hatch Jan. 4, 1899. He is Passenger conductor on the railroad and

his address is 1001 W. Providence, Spokane, Wash. He has two children:

- aa. Florence May Slater, born May 18, 1901, died Dec. 24, 1902.
- bb. Raymond Elmer Slater, born Apr. 17, 1905, married Dorothy Praigg May 29, 1928.

C. MARY E. SLATER, twin of William Johnson Slater, born March 8, 1846. She married Homer E. Davis Dec. 31, 1868. Three children were born to them:

a. Lena Mae Davis, born Nov. 19, 1872. She married Walter Bradley Feb. 14, 1894. Address: Brook Park, Minn. They have three sons:

- aa. Clifford Davis, born Aug. 18, 1897.
- bb. Howard Davis, born May 14, 1902.
- cc. Vernon Davis, born Dec. 19, 1908.

b. Homer Davis, born Oct. 31, 1877, married Carrie Bergstrom Sept. 26, 1900. They are farmers and live at Brook Park, Minn. Nine children were born to them:

- aa. Roger, born June 6, 1901. Married Alvina Parsons Dec. 3, 1925. They have five girls and two boys.
- bb. Dorothy, born Nov. 13, 1903, married Lloyd L. Bell. They live in Palmer, Alaska. As press correspondent Dorothy took close-up pictures of Will Rogers shortly before his crash. Lloyd L. and Dorothy Bell have one child.
- cc. James LeRoy, born March 21, 1905. Married Margaret Dart Feb. 18, 1939.
- dd., ee. Helen Phebe and William Henry, twins, born Aug. 24, 1906. William married Shirley Salee Feb. 23, 1935. They have one son. Helen married Clifford Salee Feb. 23, 1935. They have one son.
- ff. Gladys, born Dec. 30, 1913. Married to Marcus Zetterburg Nov. 24, 1938.
- gg. Earl, born May 24, 1915.
- hh. Homer, Jr., born Dec. 3, 1916.
- ii. Elmer, born May 5, 1918.

c. Nellie Davis, born Sept. 7, 1879, married J. B. Fabrick Nov. 28, 1900. Their address, Lisburn, Alberta, Canada. They have six children:

- aa. Earl, born Sept. 9, 1902.
- bb. Le Clair, born Feb. 8, 1906.
- cc. Robert, born May 7, 1908.
- dd. Elmer, born May 7, 1910.
- ee. Wilbur, born Jan. 25, 1912.
- ff. Donald, born July 1, 1915.

D. JONAS REED SLATER, born July 2, 1848, died in May 1931. He married Rebecca Dodson Dec. 24, 1869, who died in Feb., 1933. They lived in Pasadena, California many years and are buried in beautiful Forest Lawn Cemetery at Glendale. They had seven children:

a. Amy Viola, born Oct. 19, 1873 near Polo, Illinois. She married John W. McInay Oct. 19, 1898. Address, Polo, Illinois. They have two sons:

- aa. Harold William McInay, born Aug. 13, 1899. He graduated from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and from Boston University Theological School. He married Helen Brooks of Boston Oct. 28, 1925. Harold is a Methodist minister at Willsboro, Pa. He has one son.

aaa. Richard Bruce, born July 3, 1930.

bb. Olin Foster McIlnay, born Feb. 22, 1902. He graduated from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa and received his medical degree at Iowa City in 1928. He was married June 9, 1927 to Mary Alba Guyer, also of Polo. Physician at Curtis Flying Field. Address, Des Plaines, Illinois. They have one daughter:

aaa. Martha, born Apr. 5, 1931.

b. Laura May Slater, born July 23, 1875 in Nebraska, graduated from the Sterling high school and was a teacher at time of her death in Sept. 1899 in Sterling, Illinois.

c. Amos Belford Slater, born June 13, 1877, married Grace Banbury of Pasadena, Calif. Jan. 29, 1898. They had one daughter:

aa. Marjorie, born June 27, 1901.

Amos Slater is a Public Accountant, address 964 A. Market St., San Francisco, California. He married a second time Oct. 28, 1918. To this marriage one son was born:

bb. Raymond, born Sept. 25, 1922.

d. Lottie Isabelle Slater, born March 28, 1879 at Beatrice, Nebraska, received her education in the Sterling, Illinois schools. She married Ralph A. Thomas of Sterling, Mar. 28, 1901. Address, 700 Broadway, Sterling, Illinois. They have two sons:

aa. Crawford A. Thomas, born July 3, 1904. Received Bachelor of Music degree from University of Illinois. He married Genevieve Randall of Dixon March 20, 1930. Address, South Peoria St., Dixon, Illinois. They have one son:

aaa. Wayne, born May 4, 1931.

bb. Gerald E. Thomas, born Aug. 29, 1909 in Sterling. Graduate of Illinois with C. E. degree. He married Dorothy Sedback of Elgin, Illinois Jan. 19, 1931. Address: 1703 29th St., Rock Island, Illinois.

e. Guy I. Slater, born July 16, 1881 at Oak Park, Illinois. Educated in Public School and Business College at Sterling. Died at Sterling, Illinois, in Oct. 1902.

f. Irwin H. Slater, born Feb. 23, 1883 in Sterling, Illinois. Received schooling in Sterling, Illinois. Went to California fall of 1902 where he married Daisy M. French of Pasadena in Nov. 1905. Irwin operates a Household Supply Store and Branch post office on East Colorado St., Pasadena, Calif. Home address: 539 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena, Calif. He has two children:

aa. Donald Slater born June 1909, is married, has two children. Address, Pasadena, California.

bb. Althea Slater, born in Pasadena, is living at home with her parents.

g. Walter LeRoy Slater, born May 7, 1885 in Rock Falls, Illinois, educated in Sterling schools. Went to California in 1903 where he married Ethel Brown of Bakersfield, California. Walter manufactures his own patent, a system of shelving for stores at Oakland, Calif. He has three children:

aa., and bb. May and Leroy who are twins.

cc. Gladys Jean.

E. GEORGE SLATER, fourth son of Isaac and Huldah Reed Slater, was born in 1851. He was married and had four children. Their present addresses are unknown. George died June 17, 1915.

F. EDWARD W. SLATER, born Dec. 9, 1856, married Ella Rae, Oct. 13, 1886. They lived in Rock Falls, Illinois. He was a factory worker in that city. He died May 19, 1923 and his wife followed him a few years later. They left one adopted son:

a. Clarence, lives in Madison, Wisconsin.

G. HENRY SLATER born in 1862, died in Aug. 1880 at Polo, Ill.

II. WILLIAM JOHNSON SLATER was born on a farm near Toronto, Canada, Aug. 18, 1818 and died in Chicago Aug. 20, 1903. He was a dentist and practiced his profession in Toronto before coming to Illinois. He married Anne Muire in Canada in Sept. 1844. She died in Chicago on Sept. 3, 1895. To William Johnson Slater and his wife Anne were born three children:

A. JANE LOUISA SLATER was born in Toronto, Canada on June 5, 1849. She was married to William J. Tate of Detroit, Mich., on May 15, 1871. She died Feb. 17, 1906 and he died Sept. 25, 1898. To them were born four children:

a. William Daniel Tate was born in Chicago on Feb. 25, 1873. Business or occupation: Sign writing and designing. He was married to Hilda Simpson. They live at 742 S. Harvey Ave., Oak Park, Illinois. They have two children:

aa. Mabel Beatrice Tate born Oct. 7, 1899.

bb. Raymond Simpson Tate born Dec. 22, 1900.

b. Nellie Maud Tate, born Apr. 26, 1874 in Chicago, Illinois. She was married to Andrew Switzer on Oct. 30, 1893. He was born Oct. 13, 1863 in New York City and passed away Jan. 22, 1938 in Los Angeles. She lives at 125 N. St. Andrews, Los Angeles, California. She and her husband had three children:

aa. Irene Virginia Switzer was born June 22, 1895. She was married to Dr. Dugan Blake, a dentist. They live in Los Angeles, California. They have two children:

aaa. Barbara Louis Blake born Feb. 3, 1927.

bbb. H. Eugene Blake born May 26, 1929.

bb. Alberta Louise Switzer was born June 23, 1897.

cc. Olive M. Switzer was born July 23, 1905. A hairdresser now in Honolulu.

c. Annie Louise Tate was born July 16, 1876 in Chicago, Ill. She was married to Peter Montague, of New York City, now deceased. She died April 2, 1905, leaving one child:

aa. Cyril Montague born Dec. 3, 1895. He is married and lives in New York, has children, but names and dates are not available.

d. Mabel Alice Tate was born Nov. 2, 1879, in Chicago. She was married to George Hartwell on March 15, 1911. They had no children. He died on March 25, 1929. She lives at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin where she conducts a Real Estate and Insurance Business.

B. WILLIAM JAMES SLATER born Nov. 5, 1851, died Feb. 16, 1885.

C. ANTONETTE LILLIS SLATER born Sept. 27, 1854, died Nov. 3, 1903. She never married.

III. SAMUEL SLATER, son of Benjamin and Maria Johnson Slater, was born May 4, 1820 near Toronto, Canada. He came, unmarried, to Illinois in 1843. His brother Isaac had built a log cabin about a quarter of a mile east of the Canada Settlement schoolhouse on the north side of the road. This cabin was about opposite the home of Abram Sanborn. Samuel Slater built his home a little east of Isaac's log cabin. He later sold this house, which is now owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Bogott, to his brother Isaac, and moved to a house which he had built on the south side of Polo. Samuel Slater occupied this house, until his death on August 4, 1903. He was a carpenter. Samuel Slater married Jennette Huie on March 29, 1851. She was born in Canada Sept. 25, 1823 and died in Polo

Sept. 29, 1856. To Samuel and Jennette Huie Slater was born one daughter:

A. LIZZIE MARIA SLATER, born June 24, 1854. Lizzie is now living at the Brethren Home, Mt. Morris, Illinois.

Samuel Slater was married on March 16, 1858 to Elizabeth F. Brown. She was born June 1833 and died in Polo on Dec. 6, 1910. To Samuel and Elizabeth Brown Slater was born one son:

B. NORTH WESTON SLATER was born July 20, 1862 at Polo, Illinois and died on July 31, 1938 on his farm near Williamsport, Indiana. He was married to Emma C. Calhoun on April 21, 1889. She preceded him in death. To them were born two daughters:

a. Ruth Slater Simons, R. N., born May 29, 1893. She is a nurse at the Veterans Hospital at Sheridan, Wyoming. Address P. O. Box 448.

b. Esther Marie Slater, born May 27, 1898. She was married May 7, 1919 to Ira E. Mourer. She is a teacher in Adult Education in Literary Division of the Federal Education Program. She teaches the foreign born the English language. Her address is Lowell, Indiana. She has one son:

aa. Howard William Mourer, born Jan. 5, 1921. He is now attending high school in Lowell, Indiana, class of '41. He graduated from the International School of Barbering and Barbering Science in 1938.

IV. LOUISA SLATER, oldest daughter of Maria Johnson and Benjamin Slater, was born on a farm near Toronto, Canada April 22, 1822. She came to Illinois with her three aunts, Lydia Lawrence, Susan Sanborn, and Nancy Poole and their husbands in June 1839 and remained a resident of this community until her death Nov. 5, 1894. On April 21, 1842 she married Francis G. Jones who came to Illinois in June 1839. He was born in Ireland Oct. 28, 1816 and died on his farm north of Polo, July 17, 1881. To Francis G. and his wife were born three daughters and five sons:

A. MARIA EMALINE JONES was born on their first farm in Canada Settlement March 8, 1843. She never married. She and her brother George, who also never married, lived on the Jones farm north of Polo after their parents' death. She died on this farm Sept. 2, 1915. She gave her entire farm of 90 acres to the Board of Foreign Missions of the M. E. Church to build the Jones Memorial School in China.

B. GEORGE EDWARD JONES was born Dec. 4, 1844 and died on the Jones farm March 20, 1918. He never married.

C. JOSEPH BELFORD JONES was born June 17, 1846 and died in the United States Army on July 23, 1862.

D. LYDIA FRANCIS JONES was born in Canada Settlement Oct. 30, 1847 and died in Polo Jan. 1, 1929. After following the profession of nursing in hospital and private homes for several years she married James L. Reed, a widower. She never had any children of her own but she was a devoted mother to his children. She also gave very liberally to the M. E. Church as well as to other denominations, especially to Coe College, a Presbyterian institution at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

E. HENRY WAGGONER JONES was born May 28, 1851. He married Harriet Stover in Jan. 1882. They lived at Red Oak, Iowa where he was a farmer. His wife lived past their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Since her death he makes his home with his daughter, Louise Pike. Although he is 88 years old he walks eleven blocks to town once a day and sometimes twice a day. To Henry Waggoner Jones and his wife Harriet were born one daughter and four sons:

a. Louise E. Jones was born May 9, 1884. She was married to Se-

bourne R. Pike on April 12, 1904. They live on the edge of Red Oak, Iowa. They have two sons:

- aa. Richard Sheldon, born November 27, 1910. Address, Red Oak, Iowa.
- bb. Marlin Henry, born June 21, 1914. Address, Red Oak, Iowa.
- b. George B. Jones born Dec. 22, 1887. He married Hazel Carmichael Dec. 9, 1914. She died Jan. 9, 1931. They have three children living. They live on the home farm near Red Oak, Iowa.
 - aa. Eldon, born March 10, 1924.
 - bb. Daryl, born Oct. 12, 1927.
 - cc. Blanche Marie, born July 15, 1929.
- c. Willis P. Jones, born July 14, 1889. Farmer at Red Oak, Iowa. Was a World War veteran. He never married.
- d. Lester S. Jones, born Sept. 6, 1891. He married Helen Wilson July 31, 1913. To them were born two daughters:
 - aa. Mildred Lenore, born Nov. 26, 1915. She is married. They live at La Crosse, Kansas. They have one daughter:
 - aaa. La Donna Mercedes, born Feb. 1939.
 - bb. Dorothy, born April 10, 1918. She was married to Merl Clifford Jones on March 29, 1934. They live at Goodland, Kansas. They have two daughters:
 - aaa. Joyce Arlene Jones, born Nov. 9, 1934.
 - bbb. Helen Maxine Jones, born Aug. 26, 1937.

After the death of his first wife, Lester Jones married Blanche Zolters in 1931. Address, Eddyville, Neb.

e. Marshall F. Jones, born Nov. 16, 1898, died May 7, 1912.

F. MARY CATHERINE JONES was born March 28, 1854. She died on Feb. 25, 1916. She married Albert Davison. One daughter survives her:

- a. Francis E. Davison was born in Portage, Wisconsin, on Aug. 1891. She married Ray D. Ely, a World War veteran, in Sept. 1933. His death the following year was probably hastened by fragments of German shells which he received in action. Francis D. Ely lives at 809 42nd St., Kansas City, Missouri.

G. BENJAMIN FLEMMING JONES was born Nov. 2, 1859. He married Emma Maas in Dec. 20, 1892. She died in 1937. They had four children:

- a. Clarence Jones, born Nov. 1893. He was killed in action in the World War Sept. 28, 1918.
- b. Minnie Jones, born Sept. 1894. She married Cecil Lane, March 25, 1916. They live at 905 Snow Street, Brookfield, Missouri. They have one son:
 - aa. Robert C. Lane, born Jan. 6, 1925.
- c. Florence Rose Jones, born March 1896. She married Alvis N. Feyersen Nov. 8, 1917. They live at 724 Zimbal Ave., Sheboygan, Wisconsin. They have two sons:
 - aa. Howard, born April 28, 1920.
 - bb. Ralph, born Sept. 1, 1928.
- d. Laura died in infancy in 1900.

H. JOHN CHARLES JONES was born Oct. 21, 1865. He married Annis H Blackburn in June 1889. They retired from farming in 1908 and moved to Polo where they now live. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 19, 1939. They have two sons:

- a. Walter B. Jones, born July 2, 1890. He is a graduate of Cornell College, Iowa. He married Elsie M. Glasier in Aug., 1914. They live at 1619 Forres Ave., St. Joseph, Michigan. He is a journalist. They have two daughters and four sons:

aa Walter B. Jr., born July 17, 1915. After high school he attended Coe College and is a letter carrier in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 bb. Lee G., born March 20, 1917. After graduating from high school he enlisted in the U. S. army and is now a Cadet at West Point, N. Y.

cc. Annabelle, born Nov. 8, 1919. Graduated from high school and now a student in college at East Lansing, Michigan.

dd. George E., born Nov. 17, 1921, in senior year at high school.

ee. Elsie F., born Jan. 2, 1923, senior at high school.

ff. Justus C, born March 17, 1924, died Sept. 1927

gg Louis R., born Aug. 17, 1927.

b. Louis B. Jones born Feb. 1, 1893. Graduated from Polo high school. He married Olive R. Morrisette in May 1917. They live on the Jones homestead north of Polo. They have one daughter:

aa. Lisbeth Ann, born Aug. 1933.

V. LYDIA SLATER, born Feb. 10, 1826, did not follow her brothers and sisters to the United States. She married Henry Wagner in 1845. She and her husband and family always lived in Canada. Lydia Slater and Henry Wagner were the parents of five children: Benjamin, William, Joseph, Mary (Harper) and Jennie. Benjamin died in 1911, age 65 years, leaving a son Roy and a daughter Edith (Stevenson) who still are living. William died in 1909 leaving a son Lewis and a daughter Mary (Wilson) who still are living. Joseph died in 1918 leaving one son who is an Anglican minister living in Washington, North Carolina. Mary (Harper) died in 1916 leaving one daughter Amelia (Boyd), Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada, and one son Fergus of King, Ont., Can. Jennie Wagner never married. She died May 9, 1899, aged 23 years.

VI. ALBERT SLATER married Susanna Lawrence. See Lawrence family.

VII. ABRAM SLATER, son of Benjamin and Maria Slater, was born March 27, 1828 near Toronto Canada and died March 30, 1913 at Wheatridge, Colorado. Abram Slater came from Canada to Illinois, date unknown, then he went to Iowa. He lost all his property in 1857. He drove a team of oxen from St. Joe, Missouri, to Pike's Peak starting on March 12, 1859 and reaching there on June 14, 1859. He rested his oxen enroute. Others in the company who did not rest their oxen reached Aurora, now Denver, after he did. He first located at Golden, Colorado, moved to Wheatridge in 1888. Abram Slater was married in Colorado to Mary Boone, date unknown. She was the first white child born in Elgin, Illinois and a descendant of Daniel Boone. Mary Boone first moved to Iowa with her parents. She and a brother crossed the plains from Iowa to Denver, went back to Iowa, then back to Denver with a team of oxen. She was born August 13, 1835 in Elgin, Illinois and died April 11, 1930 at the age of 95 years. Three children were born to Abram and Mary Boone Slater:

A. EDGAR WESLEY SLATER was born at Golden, Colorado, May 16, 1869. He was married Jan. 14, 1903 to Ida Hall, born August 30, 1872. They live at 7005 W. 38th Ave., Wheatridge, Colorado. One child was adopted by them

a. Ruth, born August 17, 1913. She was married August 6, 1931, to Daniel Richardson. They live at Wheatridge, Colorado. They have two children:

aa. Daniel W. Richardson, born Nov. 29, 1932.

bb. Norma Joan Richardson, born Dec. 20, 1934.

B. NETTIE SLATER was born Jan. 10, 1871. She died May 31, 1931. She was married on Dec. 26, 1898 to Sam Auger who died Dec. 27, 1901. She was married to Fred Lazell on Feb. 2, 1916. No children were born to her second marriage but from her first marriage was born:

a. Carrie Auger, born Dec. 10, 1899. She was married to Homer Pearson on June 7, 1922. Homer Pearson is a member of the state legislature at Denver. They live at 6999 W. 38th Ave., Wheatridge, Colorado. They have one son Wayne born March 2, 1925.

C. NORA SLATER, born June 26, 1876 died, single, August, 1895.

VIII. BELFORD SLATER, son of Benjamin and Maria Slater, was born near Toronto, Canada, Aug 3, 1830 and died at Polo, Illinois, Dec. 13, 1892. He came to Illinois, unmarried, in 1847. His first wife, Emily Carpenter, born Sept. 5, 1836, died June 11, 1868. To them was born one son:

A. FRANK SLATER was born Feb. 27, 1860 on a farm near Polo, Illinois and died in Sterling, Illinois October 29, 1938. He was a machinist. He was married Aug. 16, 1883 to Sarah Nomis. She died Dec. 7, 1922, in Sterling, Illinois. To them was born one daughter:

a. Alda, born Sept. 16, 1887, died February 1903.

Belford Slater married Ruth Appleford, a schoolteacher from Canada on April 16, 1872. She died Jan. 25, 1920. To them were born six children:

B. GEORGE ALBERT SLATER was born March 17, 1875. He was married on Jan. 25, 1905 to Bess Merchant, a schoolteacher, who was born Aug. 13, 1879. They live on their farm north of Polo. To them were born three children:

a. Merchant Slater, born Dec. 26, 1906, graduate of University of Illinois. He is a chemist living in Chicago Heights, Illinois. He was married Jan. 25, 1935 to Eleanor Killbourne. They have one child:

aa. Gilbert M., born Dec. 9, 1937.

b. Helen Slater, born May 2, 1910, is a stenographer living at Freeport, Illinois, attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. She is a licensed airplane pilot.

c. Burton Belford, born April 21, 1908, died Oct. 20, 1908.

C. WILLIS SLATER was born Oct. 14, 1878 and died at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1931. He was married in May 1908 to Clara Knodle. Her address is 214 Plum St., Elgin, Illinois. Willis Slater, a graduate of the University of Illinois and later honored by higher degrees by that institution, specialized in reinforced concrete all his life. His fame rests particularly on the extensive output of technical papers. He was Chief of the Section of Masonry Structures of the Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C., from 1919 to 1928. He supervised the building of the Stadium at his Alma Mater, the University of Illinois, during 1923 and 1924. He was Research Professor at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., at the time of his death. To them was born one daughter:

a. Ruth Slater, born March 27, 1909. She has a very fine voice and is at present on two radio programs over WLS, is a graduate of the University of Illinois. She was married to Edward Stack, April 14, 1939 in Chicago. He is a member of the Chicago Civic Opera Company. Their address is 511 W. Melrose, Chicago.

D. LeROY SLATER was born Feb. 29, 1880. He was married on March 12, 1903 to Emma Stoner, born Feb. 19, 1880. They lived on their farm northwest of Polo until 1938 when they moved to Polo. To them were born three children:

a. Lois Slater, born Dec. 26, 1903, married Harvey Craig on Feb. 15, 1930. He was born at Carron, Iowa, on Jan. 24, 1898. They live on a farm northwest of Polo. They have two children:

aa. Donald, born Dec. 9, 1930.

bb. Donna, born Apr. 9, 1933.

b. Vivian Slater, R. N., born Nov. 3, 1907, was married to Vernon Spaide on Dec. 8, 1934. He was born Nov. 13, 1907. He is an interior decorator. Their address is 251 West South Street, Freeport, Illinois. They have two children:

aa. James, born Mar. 27, 1936.

bb. Joanne, born May 23, 1938.

c. Paul Slater, born March 19, 1912, died Dec. 15, 1928.

E. SARA SLATER was born Dec. 16, 1884. She was married Oct. 1920 to H. H. Jordon. He is Associate Dean of College of Engineering at the University of Illinois. Their address is 809 Busey Ave., Urbana, Illinois. They have one daughter:

a. Donna, born Sept. 13, 1921, is a student at the University of Illinois.

F. LEWIS WM., born July 27, 1873.

G. ARTHUR BELFORD, JR., born 1877. These two boys were killed on Aug. 24, 1886 in a railroad crossing accident near Polo.

IV. MARY E SLATER was born near Toronto, Canada Aug. 9, 1832 and died in the Methodist Home, Chicago, Illinois Jan. 26, 1921. She married Daniel C. Appleford Sept. 29, 1859. He was a Methodist minister at Dover, Illinois where he died and she came to Polo where she and her daughter, Winnie, lived for many years. Three children were born to them:

A. Infant child, Amy W. Appleford, died 1864.

B. Infant child, Willie B. Appleford, died.

C. ALICE DARWINIA APPLEFORD, born Oct. 24, 1864. She graduated from the Polo high school in 1885. She taught several years in the rural schools. After her mother's death she spent several years in Chicago and Washington, D. C. Due to failing health, she returned to Polo in the summer of 1928 where she was cared for by relatives. She died in September of that year in a Freeport, Illinois hospital.

X. JANE, the tenth and youngest child of Benjamin and Maria Slater, was born Oct. 9, 1834. She followed her mother in death April 29, 1835.

The GARRETT FAMILY

By Lillian Poole

The descendants of one half-sister of the Johnson sisters had a part in the development of Canada Settlement. The Garrett family dates back to the children of Catherine Hommen by her first husband, Jacob Fisher, who lived in Pennsylvania and there married Catherine Hommen. They moved to Ontario, Canada in 1796 taking with them their three daughters and one son before mentioned in the history written by John Poole. The third daughter, Elizabeth or Lizzie, married Daniel Stong. John Poole said he had heard Aunt Lizzie Stong tell of the overland journey from Pennsylvania to Canada. Daniel Stong and Elizabeth Fisher Stong had a daughter, Mary Ann, who married Edward Garrett.

Edward Garrett and his wife Mary Ann came to Illinois in 1853 and bought a farm in Eagle Point township, Ogle county. This land was later owned in succession by George Shafer, Marcus Miller, and Harvey Good.

Mary Ann Stong Garrett died of typhoid in 1854 which also caused the death of her two sons, Daniel age nine, and Samuel age eight. Edward Garrett then married Lydia Ann Freer, a widow, whose daughter, Ruth Freer, married Jacob Cashman. One daughter, Matilda, was born to Edward Garrett's second marriage. Matilda Garrett was born Apr. 16, 1856. She was married to Henry Lower, and died in Freeport, Illinois June 16, 1907.

Edward Garrett died Oct. 28, 1867.

These eight children were born to Edward and Mary Ann Stong Garrett: Mary Ann, John, Joseph, Daniel, Samuel, Jacob, Elizabeth, who were all born in Canada; and William Edward who was born near Canada Settlement, Illinois. All are now dead except William Edward.

Mary Ann Garrett died at the age of four in Canada. John had three children; his daughter Mrs. Gertrude Garrett Thomas lives in Taft, California. Joseph, who never married, died in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, at the age of fifty-three. Daniel and Samuel, aged nine and eight, both died of typhoid fever in Canada Settlement. Hannah married Dr. Leffingwell of Sterling. She died in California Feb. 17, 1936. Jacob married Susan Sanborn. They had no children. Elizabeth, who lived in the Lawrence home after her mother's death, died in Chicago July 1, 1934. She married John A. Rae. Her daughter Mary Jennette (Nettie) Rae Libby lives in Rock Falls, Illinois.

William Edward Garrett, the only living child of Mary Ann Stong and Edward Garrett, was born near Canada Settlement Jan. 15, 1854. William Edward, after the death of his father, lived in the home of his guardian, George Poole. His present address is Eagle Grove, Iowa.

OUR CANADIAN RELATIVES

By Lillian Poole

Sarah or Sallie Johnson, the fifth of the Johnson sisters, married Archibald Forbes. She did not come to Illinois. We have no record of her descendants.

There was one brother, Abram Johnson II who inherited and continued to live on the original U. E. Loyalist land grant. His son Abram the III now ninety-one years of age (1939) is still living in Toronto, Ontario. Having no male heirs, he is the last of Johnson name.

This little sketch of Abram Johnson III was written by his daughter, Mrs. Edna Milne, 92 Quebec Avenue, Toronto, Canada, with whom he makes his home: "Abram Smith Johnson was born at Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, in the Johnson homestead, April 10, 1848. In 1875 he married Saida Elizabeth Shepard. Except for two periods of seven years each, when the farm was rented, they continued to live in the old home till 1910, when he sold the property for subdivision, and shortly after moved to his present home at 92 Quebec Avenue, Toronto.

"From the time of his retirement, he and his wife, until her death in 1923, enjoyed many interesting trips to California and Florida. After her death he continued to spend his winters in the south.

"Last year Abram Smith Johnson and Mrs. Edna Milne, his daughter, spent the winter in Daytona Beach, Florida, travelling there and back by motor."

FARMING *in* PIONEER DAYS

Compiled from John Poole's Memoirs

By his daughter Edith Poole Moore

The prairie land of the farms in Canada Settlement was gradually broken and fenced. The sod was very tough and a heavy plow with several oxen was used or four horses with a boy riding the lead horse to keep them in the furrow. The plowing was done in May, June, and July, and the turned over sod left to rot. Sometimes corn for fodder, melons or pumpkins were planted by hand in this newly plowed land and a fair crop was harvested although there could be no cultivation. The next year the land was sown to wheat, then the principal crop of this section.

The entire agricultural equipment of those early farmers, who opened up the way for us of today, could have been loaded upon one wagon with some room left for household goods. The entire outfit of the most prosperous and progressive first settlers consisted of a wagon with a team of horses, or more commonly, a yoke or two of oxen, a plow, a hand cradle, scythe, hoe, hand rake, a fork or two, and one or two shovel plows for cultivating the corn.

The method of sowing was as primitive as agriculture itself. The farmer with a sack of wheat, with one edge of the mouth of the sack tied to one corner of the bottom, and this thrown over his shoulder, would start across the field. He was guided by stakes which he placed over the proper distance every time through as he came to them. He put the seed wheat in sacks at each end of the field and in the middle so that he would not have to carry too heavy a load before replenishing his sack. It was remarkable how evenly these farmers could scatter the seed and gauge the amount per acre. The ground was then dragged by means of a harrow with wooden teeth.

Wheat was the staple crop. Corn was planted later, but it required a vast amount of labor to mark the rows and hills with a shovel plow and one horse. The rows were made each way across the field and four feet apart and the corn was dropped at the intersections, by the boys and girls and covered by means of hoes in the hands of the men and larger boys.

The early fences were rail or sod. A few furrows of the native sod was plowed each side of the line of the desired fence; these were cut into suitable lengths and built into walls three or four feet apart at the base. The space between these walls was filled with dirt, dug from a ditch each side of the fence. This was built up four or more feet high and gradually narrowed at the top. If the season was not too dry the sods would all grow solidly together and make a quite picturesque, if not a very serviceable fence, for the cattle soon learned to climb them and sheep enjoyed the sport of scaling them.

The marketing of farm produce was an expensive and laborious undertaking when the Lawrences, Sanborns, Pooles, and Slaters first came to Illinois and for many years afterwards. Wheat and dressed pork were hauled to Chicago in wagons over mud roads, through swamps and over streams. Prices were low, not over fifty cents a bushel for wheat and two dollars and fifty cents a hundred weight for dressed pork. It required a week to make the trip. Economy of living on the journey had to be practiced to save something from the proceeds of the load.

The truth of the old adage that "Woman's work is never done" must have been especially true in those early days. The women not only had all the sewing to do for the entire family, but they had to make a great deal of the material from which the family garments were fashioned. Most of the farmers of those days kept a few sheep and every household had its spinning wheel. Some even raised a little flax from which to make the family linen.

CANADA SETTLEMENT

Canada Settlement grew rapidly. Alfred Cheesman, a brother-in-law of John Lawrence, came to Illinois with John Lawrence when he returned there in the spring of 1839 after a trip back to Canada in the winter. Other Canadians soon joined the Lawrences, Sanborns, Pooles, Slaters, Moshers and "Major" Rowand in Canada Settlement.

James Brand and four sons, John Lawson with one son and two daughters came in 1840. John Rae and John Donaldson, the cabinet maker, came about 1842 and 1843. James Basset came with his family in 1843; James Lyle and Joseph Allison with their families in 1844; and William Rae in 1849.

William Spear, the shoemaker, came with the Sanborns. He lived all his life with that family. He kept young and old in Canada Settlement shod the year round.

The first school in the Settlement was held in a bedroom of John Lawrence and taught by Ann Bradwell, in the summer of 1842. In the fall of 1843 the first schoolhouse was built nearly on the present site, in the southeast corner of Brookville township. It was 18 by 24 feet. It was built of clay mixed with straw and dried, not burned. The blocks were a foot square, laid up and plastered on the inside and out.

There was a door at one end of this pioneer schoolhouse and the teacher's desk at the other. There was a long desk at each side facing the wall with slab benches without backs for the older children. The smaller children sat on slab benches, too, but they had no desks. The stove was in

the center of the rooms. Laura Wilber was the first teacher. This schoolhouse was used until 1857 when it was replaced. The present schoolhouse was built in 1896 at a cost of \$1200.

Some other schools in Canada Settlement were taught in private residences. In the winter of 1848, Agnes Huie taught school in a log building on the farm of William Poole. James Brand taught some pupils in addition to his own children a short time in the early forties.

The people of Canada Settlement wanted books to read so they organized the Washington Library Association. Each member paid a dollar a year and was entitled to draw books from the library. The association bought books and a bookcase and the library was kept in different homes. Interest waned so the association was dissolved in 1858 and books of which there were about one hundred, were divided among the members.

A century has passed since John and Lydia Lawrence, John and Susan Sanborn, and William and Nancy Poole, together with their families and the Slater nephews and nieces, first made their homes on the prairie northwest of the village of Buffalo Grove. All of these pioneers are gone forever from Canada Settlement.

John Lawrence, William Poole and John Sanborn each took up a homestead from the government. Only one of these three farms remains in the possession of the descendants. The William Poole homestead is owned by the John Poole family. The Abram Sanborn farm is owned and occupied by his granddaughter, Ruth Sanborn Keefer and her husband and children. The farm which Abram Poole bought at an early date is owned by his granddaughter, Norma Poole. The only descendants of the four Johnson sisters who now live in Canada Settlement are Ruth Sanborn Keefer and her three children and Lois Slater Craig and her two children.

John Lawrence, John Sanborn, William Poole and four of the Slater nephews came to Illinois for the express purpose of farming. But Louis Jones, who lives on the old Jones home farm north of Polo, and Russell Poole, who lives on the George Poole homestead west of Polo, are the only male descendants actively engaged in farming in this community. There are no Lawrence and Sanborn families living in or near Polo. All bearing those names have moved elsewhere. But there are Poole and Slater families in the vicinity of Polo.

The history of Canada Settlement like the history of Buffalo Grove has been almost forgotten. It is our hope that this little book will bring back happy memories to the descendants of the Johnson sisters who once lived there, and be of interest to the younger generation who, before this, have not known its story.

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